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POLICE COMMISSIONER AREA FOR BANK BANDITS

Vote Here Heaviest In Eight Years

FOUR CHANGES IN CANADA WILL OFFICES RESULT SHIP MORE FROM ELECTION TO ORIENT

Two New Aldermen, One School Trustee and Police Commissioner Will Be Sworn In For 1931 After Polling Yesterday; Mayor Ansonb Returned With Big Majority; Ald. W. T. Straith Tops Aldermanic Poll; Mrs. North's Election to Police Commission Creates Unique Situation.

Four new public officials, including the first woman police commissioner in Canada, were elected yesterday. T. W. C. Hawkins and K. T. Williams were elected to the City Council, replacing Ald. W. H. Cullin, who was defeated, and Ald. E. S. Woodward, who retired. Mrs. Margaret Dorothy North was returned to the police commissionership, defeating Commissioner W. E. Stanaland. P. E. George won a place on the Board of School Trustees, displacing G. A. A. Hebdan.

Two money bills, submitted for confirmation of the ratepayers were carried. Mayor Ansonb was returned with an overwhelming majority over John Dean, advocate for a greater Victoria water system, the unofficial vote being: Ansonb, 4,008; Dean, 1,859. The majority for Ansonb was 2,149.

THREE ALDERMEN RETURNED

Returning to office with the Mayor were Aldermen W. T. Straith, James Adam and H. O. Litchfield. Alderman Straith topped the poll with 3,330 votes, and Alderman Adam was second with 3,042. Alderman Litchfield secured fifth place with a majority of 131 over W. H. Kinsman, the next in line.

The total number of votes cast was 5,990, which is the largest vote here in the last eight years, being 100 larger than in 1928 when the last majority contest was held.

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MAYOR THANKS SUPPORTERS AT CIVIC POLLS

Result of Ballot Endorsement of Steady Progress Policy, He Says

Appeals For Aid For Unemployed in Post-election Statement

While voicing his appreciation of the voters' verdict and pointing out that it was an endorsement of his policy of steady progress, Mayor Ansonb issued an appeal for aid of the public in relieving unemployment, in a statement to-day following his re-election yesterday for a third term.

Unemployment, the mayor said, was the great cancer of the body politic to-day. Only a united effort on the part of every citizen could bring about a speedy termination of the existing situation.

NEED SUPPORT
"Every day's work helps to make some and home happy, a home where the mother is carrying a terrible mental strain and the father a responsibility that is hard to bear under any circumstances. May I appeal to everyone to give what monetary support

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B.C. COAST TO SHARE IN BIG CANADA-U.S. AVIATION SYSTEM

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Preliminary plans for aviation routes that will make Canada an effective factor in international aerial communications involving both Europe and Asia were announced here to-day at the conclusion of a conference between post office officials of Canada and the United States.

The first step in programme has been taken with the definite decision to put into effect an aerial link between Winnipeg and St. Paul-Minneapolis. P. T. Coolican, Assistant Deputy Postmaster-General of Canada, and W. Irving Glover, Assistant Postmaster-General of the United States, who conducted the negotiations announced to-day that, subject to approval by the heads of the departments, a service would shortly be instituted to carry passengers and mail from Calgary to Miami, Florida, in forty-two hours. This would mean a saving of ninety

Policies Confirmed



MAYOR ANSONB

Results of Civic Voting Yesterday

The following is a list of the candidates with the vote polled by each. Those elected appear in black face type:

FOR MAYOR	
Herbert Ansonb	3,976
John Dean	1,859
FOR CITY COUNCIL	
W. T. Straith	3,330
James Adam	3,042
Robert T. Williams	2,732
T. W. C. Hawkins	2,151
H. O. Litchfield	2,151
W. H. Kinsman	2,220
W. T. Todd	1,983
John Harvey	1,781
William White	1,369
Mrs. Alice McGregor	1,034
Mrs. M. J. Roberts	706
Mrs. E. Fraser	304
FOR POLICE COMMISSION	
Mrs. Dorothy North	2,180
W. E. Stanaland	2,030
E. E. Heath	1,454
FOR SCHOOL BOARD	
George Jay	3,459
W. C. Moresby	3,051
P. E. George	2,830
A. A. Hebdan	2,781
Dr. Stanley Miller	2,413
MONEY BY-LAWS	
Exhibition Buildings Loan By-law for 2,700; against 1,066; majority in excess of required three-fifths, 469.	
Fire Department Equipment Loan By-law for 2,560; against 1,225; majority in excess of required three-fifths, 303.	

CUBAN NEWS CENSORED

New York, Dec. 12.—All-American Cables to-day announced the Cuban Government had imposed a censorship on all outgoing messages.

STEEG FORMS FRENCH CABINET

Paris, Dec. 12.—Theodore Steeg this evening accepted the President's mandate to form a new cabinet to succeed that of Andre Tardieu, which resigned a week ago.

Reichstag Adjourns After Government Wins Test Votes

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The Reichstag adjourned to-day until February 3 after opposition parties had vainly attempted to have the session prolonged into next week to consider non-confidence motions against three cabinet ministers.

HEAD OF TRADE DELEGATION HOME



JOHN M. IMRIE

Trade Contact Established By Chambers of Commerce Delegation With East

Party Returned To-day After Survey of Japan and China

Satisfied that the countries of the Orient offer a steadily increasing market for Canadian products, the delegation of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce, with John W. Imrie as chairman of the group, returned to-day aboard the liner Empress of Japan.

The trade emissaries returned optimistic that their efforts will gradually but surely bear fruit in the growth of an interchange of goods across the Pacific.

For weeks they have conferred with government, business and commercial heads, both sides exploring all avenues which may lead to a larger entry of Canadian wheat, lumber and minerals, and manufactures into the Orient.

MARKETS STUDIED

The opportunities of Japanese products finding a larger market in Canada, were also studied.

The delegates feel that Canada and Japan are complements in their import needs, and that this offers an especial opportunity for an increase of friendly mutual trade. They point out that at present Canada has only some eight per cent of North America's trade with Japan, a trade which amounts to some \$750,000,000.

The delegates were enthusiastic over the lavish reception which was given them. They were entertained with the sumptuousness of which the east is capable and welcomed by the highest government officials and greatest merchant-princes of the Orient. Newspapers with millions of readers chronicled their doings.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Imrie was profoundly impressed by what he and the members of his party had seen in the industrial development of Japan. China also offered great trade opportunities and the leaders of that country were friendly towards Canada.

"We visualized large trade expansion commencing with the return of another era of world prosperity and the establishment of more settled conditions in China and other parts of the Orient," Mr. Imrie said. "That expansion will enlarge the demand in the countries of the Orient for foodstuffs, minerals and forest products which Canada is in a position to supply in unlimited quantities."

GRADUAL INCREASE

"With respect to Japan's exports to Canada, our party foresees a general increase, the extent of which will depend to some extent on the initiative of Japanese business men in introducing in Canada products for which the country has special advantages in exclusive production."

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BEER VOTE TO DECIDE ISSUE IN ALL WARDS

Divisions Will Not Be Taken Into Consideration on Plebiscite

Dry Wards Might Be Protected in Case Total Vote For City Is Wet

The plebiscite on beer by the glass in Victoria on January 14 will decide the question for every one of the five divisions of the Victoria electoral districts it was learned at the Parliament Buildings this morning.

Questions have been raised as to whether in the case of some divisions voting dry, and others voting wet, beer by the glass would be permitted in the wet divisions. While it is possible for this course to be taken under the Liquor Control Act, Attorney-General Pooley made it clear this morning that the vote in Victoria would govern the whole city and divisions voting wet would not be taken into consideration in the case of a majority vote against beer by the glass.

This course is similar to that which has been taken in the past when beer plebiscites have been taken except in one or two instances where polling divisions were isolated from the main electoral districts. In a few instances a wet division in a dry district has been granted the sale of beer by the glass.

VOTE FOR CITY TO DECIDE

Come of the advocates of beer by the glass who were responsible for the circulation of the petitions which have resulted in the decision to hold a plebiscite, had suggested that divisions should be taken into consideration in the Victoria district and those divisions wet would be given the privilege of establishing beer parlors.

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BEAVERBROOK MAY BE NEXT GOVERNOR

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Interesting gossip which finds currency is to the effect that Baron Beaverbrook, Canadian-born peer, may be chosen successor to Viscount Willingdon as Governor-General of Canada, says The Ottawa Evening Citizen. Lord Willingdon's term will expire next year.

BENNETT AT ST. JOHN

St. John, N.B., Dec. 12.—Rt. Hon. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, returned from the Imperial Conference this afternoon on the liner Duchess of Atholl. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Mildred Bennett, and the party included Hon. Maurice Dupre, Solicitor-General of Canada, and Mrs. Dupre. The welcome of the city of St. John was conveyed to the returning Prime Minister by a delegation of citizens when the ship docked.

Woman Flier Was Forced to Dance For Irak Tribes

Forced Down on Flight From London to Tokio, Mrs. Victor Bruce, Who Arrived Here To-day, Jollied Baluchis Into Escorting Her to Jask; Worst Part of Adventure Was Sea Hop Between Shanghai and Hiroshima; Daring Aviatrix Ready for Her Flight Across This Continent.

EGG PRICES FALL SHARPLY

Fresh Eggs Wholesaling 20 Cents a Dozen Below Last Year's Values

Mainland Farmers Find Market Swamped and Price Slumps

Eggs are selling in Victoria at unusually low prices for this period of the year. According to wholesale dealers the prices now current are eighteen to twenty cents a dozen below the prices effective at this time last year.

Wholesale prices effective for strictly fresh eggs are thirty-five cents for extra, thirty-three for firsts and thirty-one for pullets extra.

The low prices are partly attributed to over-production caused by the extraordinary mild winter being enjoyed by Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland.

MAINLAND COLLAPSE

New Westminster, Dec. 12.—Farmers attending the public market here to-day were almost staggered at the flop in the egg market, the price have fallen fourteen cents a dozen for extra since last Friday. There was a decline of eleven cents in firsts and about five cents in pullet extras.

The price ruling to-day was from twenty-nine to thirty cents a dozen for extra, twenty-seven to twenty-eight for firsts and twenty-five to twenty-six for pullet extras.

On the retail market there was a decline of an even ten cents all the way round, the prices quoted being forty-five for extra, forty for firsts and thirty-five for pullet extras.

Supplies were heavy, indicating large production and indifference on the part of dealers to get loaded up with stocks at a time when the market was slumping so heavily.

PRAIRIE SUPPLIES

Mild weather on the prairies is resulting in large local egg production in Saskatchewan and Alberta, where there are far larger stocks of fowl than usual due to low prices of grain which the farmers are utilizing for feeding the birds. The eastern market is heavily stocked and weak, and altogether the B.C. egg market has suddenly fallen into a bad way.

LINDSEY TRIAL IS SET FOR DEC. 17

New York, Dec. 12.—Trial of a misdemanner charge against former Judge Ben B. Lindsey which grew out of his expulsion last Sunday from the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine here was adjourned to-day until next Wednesday by Magistrate Breyer.

Staff of Bank In Manitoba Capital Put In Vault and Thugs Escape With \$10,000

TOPS THE POLLS



ALD. W. T. STRAITH

Warm support of Mr. Straith's fine work in the council, particularly during the last six months when he championed Victoria's case for a seaplane base in the Inner Harbor, was given at the civic elections yesterday. Mr. Straith polled a total of 3,330 votes, 300 more than the next candidate.

Clerks and Customers of Bank of Montreal Branch Surprised by Four Armed Outlaws; Residents See Bandits As They Escape and Police Soon Take Up Search.

400 TORONTO POLICEMEN IN GUNMAN HUNT

Seek Auto Thief Accused of Killing Constable; One Man in Custody

Shooting Done as Constables Questioned Men About Auto They Were Driving

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 12.—With one man already behind prison bars, more than 400 policemen, headed by Chief D. C. Draper of Toronto, to-day scoured the countryside on the northwest outskirts of the city for the second of two alleged motor thieves who yesterday evening shot down Constable Roy McQuillan as he, in company with Constable Roy Halliburton, was questioning them concerning the ownership of the motor car they were driving.

Harry Clarkson, Windsor, Ont., was arrested by the police seven and a half hours after the shooting. He was apprehended in a cemetery at Humber Heights. Clarkson was said by police to have admitted he was one of the wanted men, but said that Jack Brackenstine, also of Windsor, had done the shooting. A small automatic gun, found on Clarkson, police said, was a .22 calibre and it was a bullet of the same calibre which fatally wounded McQuillan.

GREAT MAN-HUNT

The arrest of Clarkson followed one of the most intensive man-hunts ever staged in the history of this city.

The motor car had been reported stolen at London, Ont.

When police and reporters broke the news of the death of Mrs. McQuillan yesterday evening they found her preparing the house for a surprise birthday party for her husband, who would have celebrated his thirty-third birthday to-day.

Clarkson appeared in court this morning on a charge of murder and was remanded until December 19.

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Four bandits were sought by police this afternoon, a trio of masked and heavily armed gunmen having raided the Logan Avenue branch of the Bank of Montreal and escaped with a large sum of currency, variously estimated at from \$8,700 to \$15,000.

The robbery was carried out about fifteen minutes after the bank had opened this forenoon.

Directed by a gunman, who appeared to be a veteran in banditry, three of the robbers entered the little one-story bank building in the northwestern section of the city while the fourth stayed at the wheel of an automobile, parked at the door with its engine running.

THREAT OF DEATH

"Well shoot to kill," shouted the bandit leader as he and his fellow-thugs herded A. J. N. Willoughby, manager, three members of his staff and two customers into the vault. The command was quickly obeyed. The door of the vault was slammed shut and the bandits set to work and within five minutes had roared away in their speeding car, heading toward the northern section of the city.

SEEN BY RESIDENTS

Residents of the district were attracted to the scene when the three men ran from the bank building. Police were soon at the scene, having speeded in an armored car, from central headquarters, and the manager and his staff were released from their prison.

Soon afterward all available policemen in the city were searching for the robbers and other police were on the lookout east and west of the city, and particularly to the south, between Winnipeg and the United States border.

DEFALCATIONS ARE ESTIMATED AT \$8,000,000

Manager of Los Angeles Building and Loan Association Makes Confession

Canadian Press

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 12.—Gilbert Henry Bessemer, forty-five, secretary-manager of the Guaranty Building and Loan Association of Los Angeles, gave a signed confession to the presence of directors and Charles W. Whitmore, state superintendent of building and loan, early to-day of defalcations totaling several million dollars.

The misappropriations affected the association, of which he was a sixty-five per cent stockholder. Bessemer said, and of the North American Mortgage Company and the Guaranty Holding Corporation, of which he was a director.

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JOHN DEAN TO SEEK ISLANDS SEAT IN HOUSE

Defeated Mayoralty Candidate Will Enter Provincial Politics, He Says

Canadian Press

John Dean, defeated candidate in yesterday's mayoralty election, to-day intimated he would seek election to the Provincial House next time the Islands constituency was contested. He would run as an independent candidate, he declared.

In a statement issued after the outcome of the civic election was known, Mr. Dean said:

"Although I have been beaten at the polls the principles stated in my platform remain. I shall continue my canvass for the use of the surplus water for irrigation purposes and shall insist on getting the information to which I am entitled for a more intensive study."

"I wish to thank my gallant supporters for their faith in me and my aims and console them with the knowledge that the efforts of defeated candidates are not in vain."

"It is often asserted that the twentieth is a young man's century. If that is true all that I can say is they have made an awful mess of the first third of it—too much of everything but the opportunity to earn the money to buy it with."

"I take this opportunity of saying, all being well, I intend to be a candidate for the Islands constituency when the constituency is opened."

SOOKE ROAD CAR DEATHS ACCIDENTAL

Auto Driver Tells of Accident in Which Two Lost Lives Was Blinded by Light of Other Car When He Smashed Into Pole, Says Lidstone

Verdicts of accidental death were returned by the coroner's jury this morning at the B.C. Funeral Parlors at the adjourned inquest on the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Leyland and William Lidstone, who were killed when a car struck a power line pole on the Sooke Road on November 13.

Evidence was given by Mrs. Ada Lidstone, wife of the driver, Miss Jean Bruce, another passenger, Frank Lidstone, who was in charge of the car at the time of the accident, and Joseph Casey, line foreman for the B.C. Electric Railway Company.

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PITIFUL CASES EMPHASIZE NEED OF CHRISTMAS FUND

"GIVE A JOB"

"Every up-to-date business to-day endeavors to locate the weakest links in its chain and strengthen them," say officials of the Employment Bureau.

"At this season of the year the weakest link in any community is its unemployed citizens. The Employment Service of Canada with its slogan 'Give a Job' is endeavoring to co-operate in consolidating community strength. Every hour's work created is of assistance and will be appreciated. Phone Garden 2411 for your help."

10 SHOPPING DAYS TILL XMAS

If citizens knew of the pitiful cases and the dismal Christmas facing many of those in distress in Victoria through no fault of their own the appeal for \$7,000 for the Christmas Cheer Fund would be successful, members of the committee point out.

"We have many cases of parents applying for help for the first time in their lives, and only the dread of their youngsters facing an empty Christmas has driven them to do so," said a member of the committee this morning. "Where their children should reasonably expect toys and dainties, they are just asking for clothes and necessities."

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On the other hand, if the whole city votes wet it appears improbable that beer parlors would be wished upon districts opposed to them. Power rests with the Liquor Board to grant licenses, as they see fit after beer parlors have been voted for by the electors. In fact, even in the face of a vote for beer parlors the board would not be forced to grant license under the act, it is understood.

It has not been customary in the past to place a beer parlor in a district that has voted dry while the district has voted wet, government officials said today.

Announcement is made by the government this morning that George H. Mahon, registrar of voters, has been authorized to name persons to act as scrutineers without remuneration. Two scrutineers at each polling division will be permitted. One of the scrutineers will represent those seeking an affirmative answer and one of those seeking a negative answer. Official announcement is also made today of the appointment of R. H. Green as returning officer for the plebiscite.

NO NEW U.S. PLANE SEARCH FOR RENAHAN

Canadian Press

Bremerton, Wash., Dec. 12.—Acting on the advice of Captain Zeno E. Briggs, acting commandant of the Thirteenth Naval District here, the United States navy today definitely abandoned the search for Pilot Robin Renahan and two Seattle men who disappeared in a seaplane along the coast south of Ketchikan, Alaska, six weeks ago.

Two navy planes, halted yesterday for orders at Eugene, Ore., on their return to San Diego after two weeks' fruitless search in the north, were proceeding southward today under orders of the Navy Department.

MARTEN-KADING RESCUE

The spectacular rescue of Robert Marten and Emil Kading, lost for two months in Southern Yukon Territory, and the finding of the body of their pilot, Captain E. J. A. Burke, caused Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington to ask the navy to resume the search for the Renahan party. Renahan, Sam Cluff and Frank Hatcher disappeared October 28 while flying north to search for the Burke party. The plane was south of Prince Rupert, B.C., when last seen.

"I believe the navy planes already have accomplished everything possible," Captain Briggs said.

Canadian and U.S. fliers engaged in the long search believe the Renahan plane plunged into the sea.

Meanwhile Seattle backers are attempting to finance the motor vessel Magnolia for aid in the Renahan search. Reports today said \$15,000 had been subscribed for hire of the vessel and a crew of twenty-four had volunteered their services.

Alaska salmon vessels are searching in the vicinity of Prince Rupert, B.C., and Ketchikan, Alaska, spurred on by the \$10,000 reward offered for the finding dead or alive of Sam Cluff, Seattle mining man, who was one of Renahan's companions. Frank Hatcher, Seattle, also was aboard the plane.

TO BRING OUT BODY

Whitehorse, Yukon, Dec. 12.—While Bob Marten and Emil Kading were trying to regain the fifty and thirty pounds, respectively, they lost while missing in the upper Liard River region for two months, plans were being made today to return the body of their comrade, Pilot E. J. A. Burke, from its log grave in the wilderness.

Marten and Kading were brought aboard a plane Wednesday by Pilot E. L. Watson and his guide, Joe Walsh, who had found the stranded fliers, nearly famished and exhausted after a plane search of several weeks. Because of the added weight, the body of Burke was left behind. He died November 20 from exposure and starvation.

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they can to the unemployed children's Christmas cheer fund," he said.

As far as the election was concerned, the Mayor said he did not consider it a personal victory, but the result of splendid support accorded him by a vast majority of citizens who expressed in no uncertain terms a desire for a steady policy of progress as against

continual bickering and talking which suggested all was not well.

ENDORSEMENT OF POLICY

From the endorsement of both loan by-law, it appeared that several of his colleagues on the council, both new and old, would be brought to think with him on matters of general financial policy, he pointed out. The masses of the people did not believe in standing still as though the city had no life.

"Let me say, that no matter what happens I do not propose to let any policy of development run away with our better judgment. All matters must be carefully considered in the light of the city's future requirements," he concluded.

B.C. COAST TO SHARE IN BIG CANADA-U.S. AVIATION SYSTEM

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hours over the present methods of communication. While the details of the Winnipeg-St. Paul schedule were being worked out the officials were also discussing the more ambitious scheme to develop a route from Calgary through Fort McMurray into Alaska and thence into Asia. It was agreed that unless Canada and the United States could join in the development of the Asiatic route, a few years might see serious competition from Russia in that region. Russia was making considerable strides in aviation, Mr. Glover said, and 22,000 miles of flying were being done in that country daily.

Three years are regarded by the officials as sufficient time to bring the Asiatic service into being.

In the meantime, definite progress was being made, Mr. Coit said, to set up an aerial communication route from Calgary to Vancouver and Victoria. Already air mail services link Calgary and Edmonton with Winnipeg, and there is a well established commercial airplane service in operation between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

The route through the Rockies, he said, was not regarded as particularly difficult, as soon as communication was established with the coast by air, new links between Canada and the United States would be made at Lethbridge, Alton, and Vancouver. The Lethbridge link would be to Great Falls, Montana, while the western terminus of the United States system would be contacted at Seattle from Vancouver.

BY WAY OF DETROIT
The flights arranged between Winnipeg and St. Paul will complete the aerial chain between the prairies and the east. Mail for eastern Canada will be carried over United States airlines to Detroit, and will there re-enter Canadian territory. While the schedule has not been definitely settled, Mr. Coit said, the mail from Calgary would reach Montreal with a saving of thirty-eight hours, a saving of forty hours would be effected in mail for Toronto.

ATLANTIC SERVICE

Turning toward the Atlantic, Canadian officials see in ship-to-shore flights at Belle Isle the answer to the problem of speeding up the movement of mail to the British Isles and Europe. Inbound and outbound liners could be met at Belle Isle, it was explained, and a saving of forty-eight hours could be effected between Montreal and British ports. A trial flight was successfully accomplished when Premier R. B. Bennett was on his way overseas. Letters and newspapers were carried by plane to the Atlantic and delivered to him on board the liner Empress of Australia.

In the United States a programme is now on foot for flying the Atlantic with mail via Bermuda and the Azores. Depending on weather conditions, Mr. Glover said, flights to Bermuda would

BAR RADIO OWNERS FROM IDLE RELIEF

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 12.—According to a decision reached by the North Montaghan Council, the possession of a radio will deter a resident of that municipality from participating in the unemployment relief scheme.

The council decided yesterday that applicants for municipal work or relief must turn their liquor permits over to the vendor, stop driving motor cars, allow their home conditions to be officially investigated, and get rid of radio sets.

North Montaghan is paying unemployed to cut wood at the rate of \$1.50 a cord.

DEFALCATIONS ESTIMATED AT \$8,000,000

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After the police had arrived, Whitmore said, the loss is certain to be very great. While this is the largest defalcation in recent years and comes at a time of unrest, nevertheless it should not be allowed to shake public confidence in the building and loan business.

The directors said the company capitalized at \$11,000,000, held deposits of \$1,000,000. They estimated Bessemer's misappropriations might reach \$8,000,000.

The association was allied with the Bank of Hollywood, which failed to open its doors Monday.

Whitmore said his department would take charge of the Guaranty Building and Loan Association and liquidate the remaining assets for the benefit of the depositors.

Bessemer had been a leader in the building and loan movement here since 1921 and was a director of many organizations, as well as industrial firms.

Bessemer was placed under arrest in the offices of his company, but was not taken to jail until after his relatives had been summoned. In his confession, he said he made the statement without coercion, of his own free will.

INDICTED TO-DAY

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—Gilbert H. Bessemer, Building and Loan Association executive, was indicted today on ten counts of embezzlement.

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sties. In wintry weather some of these children are going to school hungry and with boots leaking and past repair. It is tragic to see parents appealing for nothing but clothing and necessities of life for their little ones. A pair of boots will make a fine Christmas present."

The tag day to-morrow it is hoped will prompt citizens to give generously to a worthy cause. When the radio party broadcasts to-night over CPRT in aid of the fund Mayor Anson will make an appeal to citizens. He will explain the objects of the committee and ask for contributions and support during the tag day. Members of the committee to-day made a request to citizens to listen in to the broadcast, who, with request numbers, have performed a worthy part in swelling the fund.

The Mayor will announce that 2,000 pounds of beef has been donated by P. Burns & Co. for distribution among the needy, and will appeal for similar donations, so that the \$7,000 fund can be conserved for other necessities and clothing. Since yesterday \$101.75 was contributed and the fund now stands at \$1,315.75.

The latest subscriptions to the fund at the two newspaper offices are: W. P. 85; E. M. 82; A. R. 81; O. Cox 85; A. Friend 83; Anon. 25 cents; E. F. 82; Friend 81; Another Friend 50 cents; P. F. 81; Mrs. E. Sharland 81; Friend 81; Annie M. Thompson 81; Friend 81; M. M. L. 81; Mrs. H. P. Hill 81; A. Friend 82; Mrs. B. A. W. 85; K. F. 81; A. Friend 82; A. Friend 50 cents; Anonymous 81; A. Friend 50 cents; P. R. E. 83; P. Jeanne 85; E. R. 50 cents; Jean and Gordon 81; Iris 1.50; W. L. 81; St. John's Church, Colwood 85; D. D. 82; Mrs. M. Mathieson 85; Five Children 81; Elvet Jones (eight years old) 81; Tom Barry 81.

WOMAN FLIER WAS FORCED TO DANCE FOR IRAK TRIBES

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"To make sure, however, that I had won their friendship, I spent several hours singing to them and amusing their children," she said. "The natives were particularly interested in my alarm clock, which I had to wind up many times to please them. Then the chief tribesman, Shahmorad-bla-salla by name, danced and made a gesture which told me quite plainly that they expected me to do the same. Of course, I obliged them."

After spending three days on the desert, Mrs. Bruce started for Jask, forty miles away, escorted by the tribesmen.

IRON RATIONS

Crossing India the aviatrix ran into the monsoons, which were not to her liking at all. On numerous occasions she went hungry, but behind her were the "iron rations," packed tightly in little tins—biscuits, chocolate and a flask of brandy.

These iron rations were a godsend when she was forced down in Iraq and enabled her to reach Jask in safety. Describing her feelings during the flight, Mrs. Bruce said:

"It was like watching the map of the world unroll beneath one's feet, flying into the sun."

PLEW 10,047 MILES
The total distance flown by the aviatrix from the Heaton Airfield, London, to Tokyo was 10,047 miles. The

Bluebird carries eighty gallons of gasoline, sufficient for a hop of about 1,000 miles. The flier carries a novel wireless device, within reach of her hand as she flies. A switch, turned to the right, sends out automatically her code number, followed by "O.K." The flier herself heard nothing, but all the time her husband and friends had news of her progress. In the event of trouble the switch is reversed and the message becomes an "SOS."

FELT LIKE BOXER

Speaking of this, Mrs. Bruce said: "The thought gave me a twinge, the sort of quick spasm that comes when a boxer steps over the ropes to face his opponent too late to do any thinking."

Mrs. Bruce spoke glowingly of the reception given to her by the Japanese people. She was hailed as a heroine and fêted wherever she went.

The voyage across the Pacific proved to be a delightful rest after a strenuous flight which equalled in courage and daring the flight made by Miss And Thomson between England and Australia. She will fly from Vancouver to San Francisco, and will then cross the continent to New York to take passage for Europe.

SOOKE ROAD CAR DEATHS ACCIDENTAL

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Mrs. Lidstone told of going along the Sooke Road away from Victoria between 1 and 2 o'clock on the morning of November 13. When they approached the fork in the highway, where the Metchoin Road joined the main road, a car swung off the Metchoin Road, its lights blinding those in the front seat of Lidstone's automobile.

"I felt the car swerve and then we crashed," Mrs. Lidstone stated. "We were going about twenty-five miles an hour," she added.

In reply to a question, she said she did not know whether or not the driver put on the brakes.

Joseph Casey explained the position of the transformer which fell from the pole at the impact of the car. The instrument had been hooked on a cross bar about 22 feet from the ground and would have required a heavy jar to be dislodged, since its weight was about 140 pounds, he said.

ADJOURN TO HOSPITAL

The inquest then adjourned to St. Joseph's Hospital where Miss Jean Bruce gave her testimony from a wheel chair.

"I was sitting in the front seat," she stated when asked about the accident. "As we were proceeding along the road, another car swung on to the highway. I remember feeling the impact and then I do not remember anything until I was picked up later."

Questioned by the coroner, she stated she did not know the exact speed of the car in which she was traveling, but maintained that it was not very fast since she, being nervous, never permitted the driver to go at an excessive rate.

On returning to the funeral parlors Frank Lidstone, driver of the death car, took the stand.

"Just before I came to the fork at the Metchoin intersection a car came off that road," he stated. "I swung out to miss it and the crash occurred."

While unable to estimate the exact speed of the other car, Lidstone maintained it was "stepping along."

Lidstone had dimmed his lights, but the approaching motorist had not, he declared.

He had not applied his brakes when he swerved, Lidstone added.

The other car had been coming along the wrong side of the road and would have hit him had he not swerved, the driver averred.

He had hit no other post before smashing into the power pole, he said.

In reply to a question regarding some broken bottles found under the car, the witness stated he was unaware of their presence in the automobile.

Further questions dealing with the finding of the transformer were answered by Mr. Lidstone.

The verdict was returned after twenty minutes' consideration.

CANADA WILL SHIP MORE TO ORIENT

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"Canada's purchases from Japan are much larger than the statistics of either country indicate, because we are buying through the United States much that originates in Japan, but does not appear in the figures of Canada's trade with Japan."

The delegation consisted of the following: John M. Imrie, managing director of The Edmonton Journal, chairman; Frank J. Burd, business manager of The Vancouver Daily Province; J. O. Cameron, managing director of the Cameron Lumber Company of Victoria; Alfred Lamberg, Montreal; J. L. Lawson, Montreal; E. Rignier, Quebec; Montreal; H. Edmond Lebreque, Montreal; Eugene Tarte, Montreal; Grant Johnson, Montreal; W. Lewis, Montreal; James Ramsey, Edmonton; H. V. Haight, Sherbrooke, Que.; Max Steinkopf, Winnipeg; W. A. Wilson, Fred Locker, S. H. Carley, Mayne, B.C.; Hamilton, representative of the B.C. Government and the Canadian Bank of Commerce; R. H. Baird, Vancouver; H. J. Oldaker, Vancouver; Norman C. Savary, Vancouver; L. V. Stiles, Toronto; W. McL. Clarke, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and A. B. Calder, representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Newspapermen of Vancouver and Victoria went out to William Head to meet the Empress of Japan, being attracted by the importance of the trade delegation. The ship did not make her regular call at the local docks, proceeding to a notable function prior to the departure of the party from Japan was a farewell dinner given in Tokyo by Hon. Herbert M. Marler, Canadian Minister to Japan.

The guests included Baron Kijuro Shidehara, minister of foreign affairs, and Baroness Shidehara; Dr. Yoku Egi, minister of railways; Baron Mitau, President of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha; and Madame Tokugawa, wife of the Japanese Minister to Canada.

STARNES MAY RETIRE

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The Ottawa Evening Citizen to-day said a rumor which appeared to be authentic was to the effect that Col. Certland Starnes, veteran commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, would retire on pension during the coming year.

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Attorney-General Of Ontario Talks About B.C. Apples

Pictou, Ont., Dec. 12.—As Attorney-General of Ontario, I want to enforce the laws of this province in a way that will appeal to the man on the farm, in the factory and in business life," said Hon. W. H. Price at a banquet tendered to over 200 guests of the town and county yesterday evening. "When I accepted the position, I made up my mind I would be human," said the speaker, "and as a servant of the people give the best administration of justice of which I was capable."

Einstein Thinks While Wife Keeps His Bank Books

New York, Dec. 12.—Professor Albert Einstein may be the world's foremost mathematician, but Frau Einstein keeps the bank books balanced.

If he tried to do it himself, she said today, he would get them all mixed up.

The professor himself had already admitted this fact to Henrik Willem Van Loon, Dutch historian who was a fellow-passenger aboard the liner England, which brought the Einsteins to New York yesterday on their way to California. Professor Einstein thought it was a good joke.

Bank books? Ah! He knows nothing of bank books," said Frau Einstein with an expression half-amused and half-disgusted. "To be sure, I must handle the bank books."

To strangers Frau Einstein always refers to her distinguished husband as "the professor." But when she speaks to him directly, or discusses him with her friends, he is "papa."

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TRINIDAD WANTS SELF-GOVERNMENT

Development May Eventually
Spread Throughout British
West Indies

Canadian Press

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 12.—Trinidad, the most southerly island of the British West Indies, wants self-government. A resolution asking for the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the granting of self-government which was adopted by the Legislative Council and adopted by the Governor and Executive Council, has been passed on to the British Secretary for the Colonies.

If the British Government acts favorably and appoints a commission, it is possible similar resolutions will be moved throughout the West Indies. Eventually, progressive men of the Indies visualize a new commonwealth in the Atlantic.

COCOA AND SUGAR

Trinidad, with a population of 400,000 is an important producer of cocoa, sugar and other commodities. The capital, Port-of-Spain, is one of the finest cities in the West Indies with a population of 70,000. Trinidad, with Tobago Island is governed by a governor appointed by the British Government, aided by a council, and by a Legislative Council of twelve official and thirteen unofficial members. The present governor is Sir Horace Wyatt.

When the resolution was accepted by the executive, the Colonial Secretary said he was authorized to make it clear representative government was recognized. It was the policy of the British Government that crown colonies should be advanced by the granting of time to time of a fuller representative government. The government, he said, welcomed the views of unofficial members of the House.

Bankers See Bank Of U.S. Move Healthy

New York, Dec. 12.—The following has been sent out by the New York News Bureau concerning the Bank of the United States:

"Closing the Bank of the United States has visibly relieved bankers. Action taken by directors of the bank is generally regarded as an operation, unpleasant, but finally necessary for the continued health of the banking community."

"Moreover, the action of the clearing house in admitting to full membership the public National Bank and Trust Company and the Manufacturers' Trust Company is also considered constructive."

"The Bank of the United States had become a carbuncle which finally burst. One of the latest's largest bankers explained. The treatment applied ought to help in immunizing the rest of the financial community to the infection and the general situation has been cleared."

"Reports that a bankers' pool has been formed to meet the reaction of the stock market to the bank closing are declared to be untrue. Such action has not been considered necessary because, but the more important banking interests here, closing of the bank and removal of a threat to the financial community was foreseen as a clarifying and not a depressive development. It is explained."

"Appraisal of the Bank of the United States condition by downtown banks with some knowledge of the subject, placed the institution's ability to meet deposit claims at a satisfactory figure. Meanwhile, the clearing house banks are doing their utmost to relieve the situation by loans to Bank of United States depositors equivalent to fifty per cent of their deposits. Fundamental causes of the bank's difficulties are understood to include a fairly heavy volume of real estate loans and payments of excessive figures for other institutions during the merger period."

MAN BEATEN BY RUM THUGS NEAR WINDSOR, ONT.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 12.—Russell Moroney, resident of the fifth constituency, Andover Township, was brutally beaten by eleven men who drove up to his house yesterday, in three motor cars with Michigan license plates and demanded information concerning a quantity of liquor they claimed had been in a truck from a motor truck a few days ago. Moroney denied knowledge of the liquor.

Lloyd George's Course Approved

London, Dec. 12.—The Parliamentary Liberal party, at a meeting in the House of Commons yesterday evening, unanimously approved the speech delivered by its leader, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, last Friday, when he defined the Liberal attitude toward the government.

Mr. Lloyd George, on the occasion mentioned, told his followers that "bad as the Labor regime is, there is no desire for a Baldwin government," and he pledged the Liberal support to the MacDonald administration "until the electoral reform measure passes."

Sir John Simon made a speech, however, in which he reiterated his view that the present government did not deserve Liberal support.

CHURCHILL IS SCORED FOR HIS INDIA SPEECH

London Herald and News-
Chronicle Say His Views
Are Out of Date

London, Dec. 12.—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, former Conservative Chancellor, was completely scored by George H. Monro, whose colonial policies cost Great Britain her American colonies. The London Daily Herald in an editorial today which vigorously condemned the former minister for his speech on India in the Commons yesterday.

The Herald, which is the organ of the Labor Party and indirectly of the Ministry, declared Mr. Churchill's speech was eloquent with evil, and it called for a repudiation of his disapproval of the Round-table Conference and its work for greater Indian autonomy by the responsible statesmen of every party.

"Could blindness to history go further?" The Herald asked. "This was the temper of George III in dealing with America."

The News-Chronicle, Liberal, regarded the utterance as wicked and parts of it as grossly offensive. "We do not believe Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative Party leader, would dare to give it approval, and it is his duty to repudiate it immediately in the plainest terms," said the paper.

The London Telegraph, Conservative, referred to the speech as "corrective of the loose thinking tendency which has been prevalent since the opening of the Round-table Conference and which has encouraged false assumptions. These warnings are needed while so many optimistic generalities are so much in the air."

BIG PRICE FOR CABBORO BAY FARM STEER

At Vancouver Fair David
Spencer Ltd. Buys Grand
Champion Animal

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—A price of 55 cents a pound was paid by David Spencer Limited, to James Turner of Cabboro Bay, Victoria, for his grand champion steer at the stock sales held in connection with the Winter Fair at the Vancouver exhibition grounds yesterday evening.

Weighing 914 pounds, the champion steer brought its breeder \$51.84. More than 200 buyers were present at the auction, one of the most successful ever held in British Columbia, and in every class prices offered ranged from 3 to 4 cents higher than market prices.

So great was the number of animals offered that it was found necessary to postpone the sales of swine and sheep. In the Shorthorn classes Mr. Turner was a heavy winner. He won the junior championship for bull and cow, champion female, champion bull, grand champion cow and reserve grand champion cow. In the class for three animals, get one sire, Mr. Turner's entry won first and second for young herd. In the class for cows, two years old and under three, he won first with Burnside Rosalia.

Mr. Turner's entries in other classes also figured in the prize list. Johnny Turner of Cabboro Bay offered a prize-winning calf which weighed 911 pounds. A Victoria butcher obtained it, after brisk bidding, at 25 cents a pound. Prices ranged from that down to 18 cents.

FOUR BODIES ARE FOUND IN NORTH DAKOTA

Watford, City, N.D., Dec. 12.—The recovery of four bodies, three of them from a grave dug under a floor of a farm barn, to-day led county authorities to say they were close to a solution of the mysterious disappearance of a family of six near Schaller last February. The arrest of Charles Bannion on charges of embezzlement led to the recovery of the bodies of A. E. Haven, who had lived on the farm, his sons, Daniel, nineteen, and Leland, eighteen, and an infant three months old. Mrs. Haven and a three-year-old child still were missing. Bodies of the latter child were also believed found, but identification was not certain. The victims apparently had been beaten to death with a hammer. The motive has not been learned.

Gardiner States Bennett's Policies Harming Prairies

Estevan, Sask., Dec. 12.—The present Conservative policy of Ottawa was harmful to the west, declared former Premier J. G. Gardiner of Saskatchewan in an address here yesterday evening. The Liberal leader stated prosperity of Estevan industries depended on the prosperity of the west. High tariff rates, he said, were responsible for the farmers' present plight.

\$11,000 FOR RESEARCH

Montreal, Dec. 12.—A grant from the Rockefeller Foundation of \$11,000 to cover a five-year research into Canadian social science problems, particularly in the Montreal district, was announced yesterday by McGill University. First objective of the investigation will be the unemployment problem. Dr. L. C. Marsh of London, England, has been engaged for the task.

ADDRESS FOR FERGUSON

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, who will resign as Premier of Ontario soon to take over his new duties as Canadian High Commissioner in Great Britain, will make his official farewell to Toronto December 22. On that date he will be presented with an illuminated address.

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STEEG STILL TRYING TO FORM FRENCH CABINET

Paris, Dec. 12.—Senator Theodore Steeg, Premier-designate, to-day informed President Doumergue he had not yet succeeded in forming a cabinet to succeed the Tardieu ministry, but that he would continue his conversations, returning to the President this evening to inform him of results.

JAMBOREE IN 1932

Moore Jaw, Sask., Dec. 12.—Decision to hold an international boy scout jamboree in Saskatchewan in 1932 in connection with the World Grain Exhibition and Conference was reached at the semi-annual meeting of the provincial scout association yesterday. It is understood an invitation will be extended to Baron Baden-Powell, world chief, to attend the meeting, which will be held at Le Bre, Sask.

MILLS NOW IN ONTARIO

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Harvey Mills, Toronto mining broker charged by the British Columbia Government with committing an indictable offence, passed through Winnipeg yesterday evening on his way to Toronto, where he will answer other charges preferred by the Ontario Government. With Inspector W. H. Stringer of the Ontario Provincial Police, Mills, accompanied by Mrs. Mills, took a stroll through the station while waiting for his train to resume his halted journey.

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EAT MORE WHEAT, LESS MEAT

By JAMES MILLER, M.D., F.R.C.P.E.

Professor of Pathology, Queen's University.

One fact seems to stand out clearly in connection with the present state of the world wheat market, and that is that we have reached saturation-point in wheat production. No doubt the situation at present is aggravated by other factors, such as the dumping of wheat by the Soviet Government at the expense of its own people, who are partially starving. This, however, may be no temporary occurrence. It is conceivable and even probable that with her revolution in agricultural methods Russia may throw more wheat each year on the world market, a situation which might indeed have been anticipated as a sequel to her industrial recovery.

As regards Canada, producing as she does vastly more wheat than she can consume and with a surplus of unsold grain piling up in her elevators year by year, the situation is especially grave. There appear, however, to be three possible cures. One is the purchase of wheat in larger quantities by the Motherland. Under the suggested quota system, this may be effected, even although some system of Imperial Preference is for the moment declared to be impossible. The second method, surely a policy of despair but one which is already being discussed, is the

giving up of large tracts of our wheat-growing land in favor, I suppose, of crops of another description, or of grazing. It seems to me that there is a third possibility, a palliative if not a cure—namely, the consumption of more wheat by the world generally and, as a beginning, by the ten-million inhabitants of Canada.

EQUIVALENT FOR OATMEAL

There appeared in the daily press the other day an account of an experiment done upon a Chicago student for some reason or other, an experiment in the carrying out of which he lived on nothing but oatmeal and water and at the end of six months was found to be perfectly fit. This story may or may not be true, but a similar experiment used to be carried out by hundreds of Scottish lads during their university careers. Whole-wheat meal may be accepted as an equivalent for oatmeal. It contains all the constituents necessary for a diet with the exception of water. It even contains certain vitamins. It is

WINNER LOSES WHEN STOCK GOES TO POT

Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A strange entered a La Salle Street brokerage house and inquired the latest quotation on a leading stock. It was 25.

"Dog gone it!" the stranger exclaimed. "I knew I shouldn't have taken the stuff."

"What made you buy it?" the broker asked, curiously.

"Buy it—nothing," said the stranger. "I won the stuff in a two-bit poker game—and it stood me at 24."

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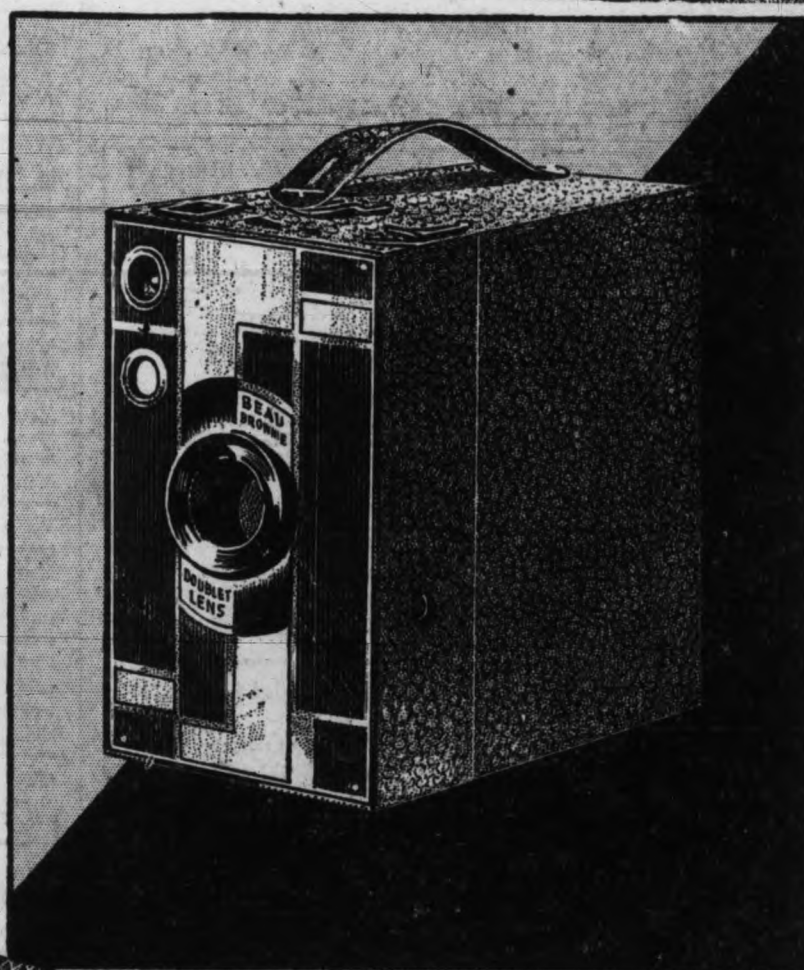
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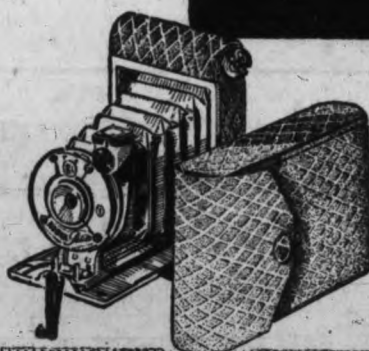
BEAU BROWNIE, in blue, green, black, tan, rose. Design on front in metal and colored enamels. With new Kodak Doublet lens. No. 2, for 2 1/4 x 3 1/4-inch pictures, \$4.25. No. 2A, for 2 1/4 x 4 1/4-inch pictures, \$5.25.

(Left)

KODAK PETITE, in lavender, old rose, blue, grey and green. For 1 1/2 x 2 1/2-inch pictures. \$8.00, with an attractive pouch-type case to match.

(Below)

CINÉ-KODAK, the gift that thrills the family. The new Model M (shown below) is only \$85, with case. New Model K is in blue, grey, black, brown; case included, \$125 to \$165. Kodascope Projectors as low as \$70.



(Right)

KODAK COQUETTE PACKAGE is exactly the gift for Miss Modern. A Kodak (1 1/2 x 2 1/2-inch pictures), compact, lipstick, designed to match. Color, blue, plus a pattern of fancy enamel. Beautifully boxed, \$13.50.



(Above)

No. 1A GIFT KODAK is handsomely done in brown genuine leather and encased in a cedar box. Cover of the box and a panel of the camera are enriched by colored enamels and metal. For 2 1/4 x 4 1/4-inch pictures. Price \$16, for the Kodak and box.

Give a KODAK

relieve to eat more cereal, making sure, of course, that this cereal is home-grown.

During the course of an address I gave before the Rotary Club of Brockville, Ont., I stressed the fact that most middle-aged people, as well as many old people, eat too much meat during the twenty-four hours. In the case of people living the sedentary life which many of us do live (and in these days of motor cars the term sedentary is not too strong), one meat meal a day is quite sufficient. I venture to say that we would find ourselves happier and healthier if this were done. For example, the ideal mid-day meal for the business man would be whole wheat bread, butter and cheese, with fruit and a glass of milk. On such food the busy man would find himself more alert and fitter for his afternoon's work.

CEREAL FOR MEAT

No doubt, some men actually have such a lunch, but what I would suggest is a nationwide campaign to substitute cereal for meat. A diet altered in this way would do much good to many of us and would do harm to none. Is it unreasonable to ask the people of Canada at this crisis in our history to alter their habits to this extent in the interest of their country? It might very well be that finding themselves the better of their experiment they could conscientiously advise the rest of the world to do likewise.

But, says the agriculturalist, this would not cure the situation. The larger market for wheat would mean a smaller one for butcher meat. The farmer, while selling a little more of his grain, would have his cattle thrown on his hands. This, no doubt, would be the case, but although I am not an economist, I imagine that this would be a situation much more capable of adjustment than the present one. The housewife intervenes with the query. Do you merely advocate the eating of more bread? Certainly not. There are several forms in which wheat can be eaten at present, for example, shredded wheat biscuits. But the resources of civilization are even then not exhausted. Let the housewives and cooks go to it and compose palatable dishes in which whole-wheat meal is the main ingredient. The situation is more serious, let us grapple with it and show the resource and ingenuity which were so strikingly manifested by our pioneer ancestors when they wrung a living from the inhospitable wilderness.

Steel Industry Outlook Held More Favorable

New York, Dec. 12.—Iron Age, on iron and steel, to-day says:

The week's development in iron and steel have been preponderantly favorable and industry, although chastened by repeated disappointments during the year, has gained in confidence. While steel ingot output in November declined to the lowest level since July, 1924, and some further recession this month seems inevitable. There has been a gradual gain in demand for forward delivery, strengthening expectations of an upturn in production early next year. Unfilled tonnage of Steel Corporation undoubtedly increased in November—possibly by as much as 100,000 tons. A leading independent maker of sheets has had a better volume of orders in the past three weeks than for any similar period in several months.

UP-TREND EXTENDS TO ALL PRODUCTS

Although improvement in business has been slightly in some cases and has not extended to all products, the trend now seems to be definitely upward. This tendency has been given impetus by last week's advance of \$1 a ton on plate, shapes and bars for first quarter shipment. Specifications against fourth quarter commitments have been stimulated, especially for deliveries in January. At the same time, first quarter contracts for these as well as for sheet are beginning to be closed. Some consumers are trying to buy sheets through the first half of 1931. Rail contracting, which ordinarily gets into full swing in October, now gives promise of getting under way without further delay. The Penna. inquiry for rails will be issued this week. The two months' postponement of the bulk of rail and track accessory buying will concentrate demands that otherwise would have been spread over a longer period.

Alberni

Special to The Times

Alberni, Dec. 12.—Mrs. C. W. Blackmore is spending a holiday in Vancouver visiting her daughters Miss Madge and Miss Iva Blackman, 1555 Burrard Street.

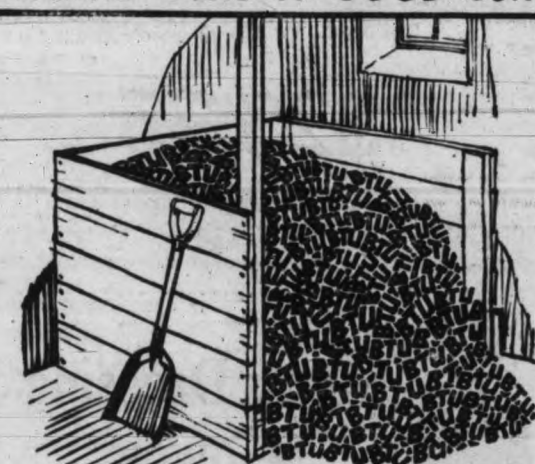
When a diminutive Santa Claus, headed by merry bells, rolls a wonderful snow ball into his mother's tea room, that ball is certain to contain many pretty gifts. So it was when Master Harry Carter, assisted by Miss Margaret Ruth, showered dainty handkerchief gifts on his aunt, when Mrs. Harry Carter entertained at six tables of bridge on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Elizabeth Street, complimenting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stewart Carter, who is leaving shortly to reside in Victoria. The invited guests were Mrs.

W. A. Ackland, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Mrs. C. E. Cook, Mrs. E. Demers, Mrs. C. A. Ewing, Mrs. A. Hanna, Mrs. A. Head, Mrs. C. T. Hilton, Mrs. W. M. Holt, Mrs. J. Hewitt, Mrs. H. M. T. Hodgson, Mrs. D. R. Kelly, Mrs. Collin Martin, Mrs. B. W. Mann, Miss L. Maroon, Mrs. Jan. McKecknie, Mrs. A. W. Neill, Mrs. A. D. Morgan, Mrs. A. W. Stevens, Mrs. Robt. Smith, Mrs. Dawson Turner, Mrs. J. B. Wood, Mrs. J. L. Dunn, Mrs. F. G. Weaver, Mrs. A. W. Wood Lee, Mrs. A. H. West.

On Tuesday Mr. Harry Carter was host to a number of his friends when he entertained at bridge in compliment to his brother, who is leaving shortly to reside in Victoria. His guests included plasterers and strike leaders were able to get together and find a solution of their difficulties.

CADIZ STRIKE ENDS

Cádiz, Spain, Dec. 12.—Cadiz regained its normal aspect to-day after an abrupt end of the general strike at midnight when the employers, and to get together and find a solution of their difficulties.

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MORE CO-EDS THAN MEN NOW AT COLUMBIA

New York, Dec. 12.—Columbia University enrolled 32,230 students, accounting for a total of just under 116,000 course registrations during the scholastic year ended September 32 last, and more than half of the students were women, according to the annual report just laid before President Nicholas Murray Butler by the registrar, Edward J. Grant.

Almost 30,000 women, comprising 52 per cent of the total, and constituting the highest percentage of women students in the history of the university, were included, according to the report. Dr. Grant said the increase in women was in line with a general trend first charted at Columbia ten years ago. In 1920-21 co-eds comprised less than 40 per cent of the student body and the rise has been steady for the last decade. "Women are simply going

more and more into the professions," the registrar said.

5,773 DEGREES

During the academic year, the report revealed, 5,069 individuals received 5,773 university degrees and diplomas, with more than twice as many completing courses leading to a degree as did ten years ago. Twenty-three types of degrees were conferred, including four classes of honorary doctorates which were awarded to 139 persons, five of them women. The Master of Arts was the degree most frequently conferred. Recipients of the M.A. were nearly all of whom were enrolled in the schools of education and practical arts, numbered 1,951, and exceeded by 300 the combined total of students receiving the various baccalaureate degrees.

Dr. Grant's report revealed that more than 77 per cent of Columbia's students lived in the States from Maine to Pennsylvania. Almost 43 per cent came from Greater New York. Every State in the Union, six territories, and fifty-six foreign nations were included in the other geographic groups which last year sent students to Morningside Heights.

Extension courses for the year, the report revealed, concerned almost 100 subjects, many with numerous subdivisions.

G.T.R. TICKET GOOD THOUGH 55 YEARS OLD

St. Albans, Vt. Dec. 12.—An unused portion of a railroad ticket, purchased in the Chicago office of the Grand Trunk Railway fifty-five years ago has been presented to the Central Vermont Railway for a refund.

The ticket, good for a ride between Chicago and Boston, was bought in Chicago, April 20, 1875. It was presented by P. E. Cheever of Andover, Mass., who said he found it among the effects of his late father.



Mrs. A. E. Harris of Gore's Landing, Rice Lake, Ont., with thirty-pound lounge caught near there recently. It measures 48 inches in length.

Salt Spring

One of the biggest crowds ever seen in the Institute Hall at Fulford Harbor gathered together on December 5 on the occasion of the Catholic Women's Altar Guild annual 500 drive and dance, when about 200 people met to play cards and to participate in the drawing for the tombola prizes. There were twenty-nine tables in play, and during the games several extra prizes were distributed. Mrs. T. M. Jackson won the first prize by being the lucky holder of the four of hearts at table 9. Mrs. W. Patterson the second for being the winning lady at table 15, while Mr. McAfee took the prize for winning gentleman at table 18. On the conclusion of cards two tables were found to tie, each having 21 discs, and on playing off the first prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ruckie, Miss Gladys Shaw and Mr. H. Ruckie, the second prizes going to Miss Iris Vye and Mr. A. Hept and Mrs. Goodrich and Mr. P. Hore.

While the room was being cleared for dancing, Mrs. M. Gyres and Miss Dorothy Akerman, who were in charge of stalls containing examples of plain and fancy needlework and other articles, did good business. Rev. Father Mewar, who was accompanied by Rev. Father Gaudette of Victoria, conducted the distribution of the many prizes, the winners of which were as follows: Tombola prizes, Mrs. M. Gyres, Mrs. Stacey, Mrs. Tweedhope, Messrs. G. Jackson, J. Cairns and C. Seymour; winner of the lucky ticket in candy boxes, H. Caldwell, silver bonbon dish; prize for guessing number of articles in bottle, J. Bennett, an embroidered lunch set; while Mrs. C. W. Baker was the lucky winner of the fine turkey, Mrs. Wilson of Sidney winning the pair of chickens, the large box of groceries going to Mr. L. King. As a result of the Chinese auction, Mrs. Rowland became the possessor of the lovely embroidered bedspread. After supper was served dancing was continued to strains of Dixie's Orchestra.

Among those coming from Ganges and other parts of the Island were Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Tweedhope, Mr. and Mrs. Lumley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peter, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. E. Lawson, Mrs. G. C. Mount, Mrs. O. J. Mount, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Alan Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stacey, Miss A. Cartwright, Mrs. N. Norton, Miss Lois Wilson, Miss Murray, Miss Bride Wilson, Miss K. Dane, Miss E. Monk, Miss Evelyn Jackson, Miss F. Garner, Messrs. F. Crofton, C. F. Roberts, C. Cairns, Mrs. J. McCallum, C. Seymour, W. McAfee, C. S. Holman, W. Evans, D. Lumley, S. Lardou A. and M. Gardiner and many others.

Chemainus

Special to The Times
Chemainus, Dec. 12.—The monthly meeting of the Oyster Women's Institute was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Bumble with eight members present: Mrs. F. Thick, Mrs. H. E. Troop, Mrs. P. Rouleau, Mrs. Rayer, Mrs. Ernest Peirless, Mrs. Frank Reed, Mrs. H. W. Brown and Mrs. F. Bumble. It being the annual election of the board of directors the following ladies went in with acclamation with the exception of one, Mrs. Bumble, which can be used in the school when too wet to play outside. The treasurer's report was most gratifying, showing nearly \$100 in the treasury. It was decided soon after the New Year to give a joint entertainment with the Farmer's Institute.

Miss Harriet Braw, nurse-in-training at the Jubilee Hospital, was recently home on leave.

Keating

The card party scheduled for Saturday evening, December 13, in the Temperance Hall has been cancelled. Three games of basketball will be played in the Agricultural Hall, Seaside, on December 17, when the local club will be headed to three Duncan teams. Commencing at 8 p.m. Duncan girls will oppose the Keating girls, to be followed by two men's games. Dancing will conclude the evening's entertainment.

The South Saanich Young People's club met in the church parlor Monday evening for their semi-weekly meeting. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Albert Hafer presided. Miss Violet McNally led the devotional period and Miss Sadie Patterson read the minutes, which was followed by a short business session. Two interesting papers were read by Miss Alma Meyer and Bertha Snider, the former choosing as her subject "Missions in China," while the latter chose "A General Idea of China." The next meeting will be held on December 22, when the election of officers will take place and will be followed by a Christmas social.

Standard Brands Current Quarter Best of the Year

Former holders of Gillett shares, which was acquired by Standard Brands, will be interested to learn that the current quarter gives indication of being the best that the company has experienced this year and the likelihood is that net income for that period may exceed \$4,500,000, after charges. This would compare with \$4,149,676 in the September quarter; \$4,211,622 in the June quarter and \$3,496,226 in the March quarter. On the outstanding common stock the earnings for all of 1930 are likely to show a small margin over the present dividend requirements of \$1.20 a share.

Langford

All members and newcomers to the district are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Metcoshin Farm Institute to be held on Monday, December 15 at 8 o'clock at the Metcoshin Hall. After the report of past year's activities and election of officers for 1931, which will close the business session a social will follow and dancing to a small orchestra.

J. G. Patterson from Calgary paid a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. Malcolm of Langford Lake this week en route

Strawberry Vale

The annual meeting of the Women's Association of Wilkinson Road United Church was held in the church on Monday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Quick, presiding. The devotional period was led by Mrs. Campion.

The annual report of the treasurer, Mrs. Campion, showed that receipts during the year were \$428.25, \$300 having been paid on the church debt.

The following were elected to office for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. J. Quick; vice-president, Mrs. J. Scott; recording secretary, Mrs. W. J. Jones; financial secretary, Mrs. O. Congdon; treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Cairns; visiting convener, Mrs. G. Jones; personage convener, Mrs. E. Etheridge. Mrs. W. J. Quick was presented with a silver vase in recognition of her service as president.

James Island

H. Desbarats, who has been a patient at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, has returned to the staff house.

Miss Norma Patterson of Victoria spent the week-end as the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders.

Miss Margaret Ferguson of Victoria was the guest of Mrs. W. Rivers for the week-end. On Saturday evening a barn dance was held under the auspices of the Moore Club. Visitors were present from Vancouver and Victoria. Novelty dances and old-time dances were enjoyed with music supplied by Pitt's Orchestra of Victoria. Mrs. C. Kachn and Mr. W. Sanders tied with Mrs. E. Rows and Mr. E. Fields in the balloon walk. Mrs. C. Bliffage and D. Gould were winners of the statue dance.

M. Prentice is a patient at the Jubilee Hospital.

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Dresses with moderate or long skirts, flared or pleated. A variety of shades **\$6.75**

Ladies' Cotton Combinations

Knee length with shoulder straps. Small, medium and large sizes. A suit **65c**

Bargains in Men's Wear Saturday

500 Flannel Windbreakers, on Sale at \$1.00

"Big Horn" Brand Flannel Windbreakers with elastic waistband; two buttoned pockets. Smart check patterns. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$3.50, **\$1.00**

Men's Fancy Cotton Socks in neat check patterns. Special, 10 pairs for **\$1.00**

Rayon and Cotton Socks, 6 pairs for **\$1.00**

Heavy Wool Work Socks, ribbed. 4 pairs for **\$1.00**

Fancy Silk and Wool Socks. Sizes 9½ to 11, at 2 pairs for **\$1.00**

Fine Rib All-wool Dress Socks. Sizes 10½ to 11½, at 2 pairs for **\$1.00**

Broadcloth Shirts with collar attached. Plain and fancy patterns; 14-17 neck. Each **\$1.00**

125 Pairs Bib Overalls, \$1.00

Blue or Khaki Denim Overalls with bib and braces. "Big Horn" and "Durocraft" makes. Sizes 36 to 44. \$2.00 values, for **\$1.00**

Men's Work Shirts of checked chambray or flannelette. Each **\$1.00**

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Men's Felt Hats, fedora style with snap or welted brims. Sizes 6½ to 7½. Each **\$1.25**

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Novelty Pyjamas of Harvey rayon silk. Shown in smart modernistic effects, in contrasting shades. A suit **\$3.95**

Harvey Rayon Silk Pyjamas in the very newest belted effects. In beautiful color combinations. Suit, **\$2.95**
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—Hosiery, Main Floor

590 Pairs of Children's Half Socks

Reg. 65¢. A Pair **25¢**

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Winseyette Nightgowns in V or square necks and half sleeves. Daintily trimmed with pastel tinted embroidery. Each **\$1.50**

Winseyette Nightgowns in pale pink, blue and white; attractively embroidered in self colors. Each **\$1.95**

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—Whitewear, First Floor

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Electric Percolators of aluminum; six-cup size. Asbestos cord and plug. **\$3.95**

Black Iron Electric Hot Plates, 660 watts. Complete with cord **\$1.75**

Nickel-plated Electric Toasters, with ribbon and mica element. Attached cord and two-piece plug. Special. **\$2.25**

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Nickel-plated Hot Plates, with three heat switch control; 660 watts. Porcelain element bed. Special. **\$3.75**
—Electric Goods, Lower Main

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Fancy Bath Towels, in gift boxes. A set, at **50¢**



White Bath Towels with fancy colored borders, a pair, at **50¢**

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Bath Mats in all colors, each **\$1.00**

Striped Tea Towels, each **15¢**

Heavy Twill Roller Towels, full size, at 2 for **50¢**
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Pure Linen Handkerchiefs in white with Irish embroidered corners or printed borders. On sale at 3 for **50¢**



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White Damask Cloths, 50x50 inches and 56x70 inches. Each **\$1.00**

Damask Tray Cloths, at 3 for **50¢**

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London, Dec. 12.—Miss Isabel Mac-Donald, daughter of the Premier, addressing a women's dinner her last night, was interrupted by the sudden appearance of a mouse fleeing from a cat.

Some of the women laughed but many hastily wrapped their long skirts around their knees and pulled their feet up under them on their chair seats, displaying the greatest agitation. The cat chased the mouse under the women's chairs for the entire length of the table. Calm was not restored until both disappeared.

FRIENDLY HELP HOPES TO DISTRIBUTE 250 HAMPERS TO NEEDY AT CHRISTMAS

History and Aims of Relief Organization Shows Wide Scope of Work; Total of \$175,000 Paid Out in Direct Relief Work Since Inception.

During the yuletide, and especially in times of stress, as at present, the public mind is directed toward charitable undertakings. As never before, it seems an urgency to put before the public a brief summary of the history, work and aims of the city's largest and most comprehensive charitable organization—the Friendly Help Association.

Most readers have noticed the monthly reports of the Friendly Help Association in the local papers from month to month and year to year. But, surprising few know how wide the scope of this society, how broad a field it works, and how great a debt the city owes to this organization which for thirty-five years has given of its members' best efforts toward alleviating suffering, and assisting the unfortunate members of society toward independence, health and self-respect, as well as furnishing the food and clothes necessary to sustain life.

From its inception it has been the object of the members to extend that helping hand which lifts the needy over the rough spots without any thought of personal reward.

"Selfless service for fellowmen" is the unwritten creed of the Friendly Help work.

ORIGIN IN 1895
In February of 1895 the local council of women of Victoria and Vancouver Island appointed a committee of charities from its own membership to organize for the promotion of charitable work in Victoria. Mrs. Baker, then president of the local council, acting as president. On this committee were represented practically all the churches and several welfare organizations.

This gave the society much wider scope and vision than would otherwise have been possible. And it is equally true to-day. Such institutions as the Aged Women's Home, the Children's Aid, the U. V. Home, the Social Service, the Victorian Order, the Y.M.C.A. and practically all the various church service organizations are represented in at least one if not several members.

At the first meeting of the society it was decided as a preliminary step toward the work intended, to open a registry office of the unemployed deservingly. The move was soon followed by close co-operation with the Y.M.C.A.

DISTRICT VISITORS
The city was mapped and divided into districts over which members were appointed as visitors to make reports on each district and conditions found therein, becoming responsible for the inspection of all indigent cases reported within the district. The system of district visitors is still adhered to.

Very early the society was asked and agreed to assist and co-operate in every possible way with the Benevolent Society of Men in order to prevent overlapping in district charity. The King's Daughters also offered co-operation by close co-operation with the Y.M.C.A.

FOR INDIGENT
Even from the start, the idea of the society was not merely to satisfy the immediate needs of indigents. One of the principal endeavors was to procure work for those in want; where medical attendance was required to see that it was provided; where children were neglected, to make every possible effort to remedy the condition, or seek other provision. Rooms were frequently provided for indigent women. One of the first cases noted in the records of the society was the finding of a home for an orphan.

EARLY MEMBERS
It is interesting to note the names of the early organizers of this society. Practically all of them related to the finest of Victoria's early traditions—Grant, Finlayson, McKinnon, Kent, Leiser, McKilligan, Lawson, Burkholder, Wood and Gould. Three charter members are with the society to-day, still actively interested in the work and the furtherance of the ideals they and their companions so nobly sponsored.

The city soon recognized the value of the work.

December of 1896 found the society sending out their first Christmas hampers. And then, as now, these hampers went to all such families as had come under the observation of the district visitors.

The public has beginning to like the idea and voluntary contributions were soon coming into the central office over which Miss M. B. Lawson presided as secretary-treasurer, an office Miss Lawson held for sixteen years without reimbursement.

In rendering practical assistance to the society in the form of money and other necessities the residents of the community have become an integral part of a great humanitarian work of which every citizen can well be proud.

This year when the 250 hampers go out to the deserving needy who would otherwise have a cold and barren yuletide it will be a fine feeling each and every one will have to know he has his individual share in spreading the Christmas spirit through this agency of mercy—the Friendly Help.

News of Clubwomen

W.I. Home-cooking Stall.—A home-cooking stall will be held in the basement of Spencer's on Saturday morning, under the auspices of Strawberry Vale Women's Institute. Donations of cakes and pies will be gratefully received and may be sent to Mrs. Huntington's store on Wellington Road, Friday evening.

Wilkinson Road W.M.S.—The annual meeting of the Wilkinson Road W.M.S. was held Tuesday afternoon in the church with the president, Mrs. W. Allison, in the chair. The devotional period was led by the president, assisted by Miss Congdon, and secretaries of all departments gave reports. The treasurer, Mrs. Pringle, reported the allocation of \$260 had been reached. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Brooks; president, Mrs. Jewell; first vice-president, Mrs. W. Allison; second vice-president, Mrs. Jones; recording secretary, Mrs. Edge; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Allison; treasurer, Mrs. Pringle; supply secretary, Mrs. Etheridge; mitebox secretary, Mrs. Massey; Christian stewardship, Mrs. Kinnaird; strangers, Mrs. G. Jones; press, Mrs. Harwood. During the meeting Mrs. Campion and Mrs. Simpson sang a duet, "God Will Take Care of You" and at the close Mrs. Trickey served delicious refreshments.

Daughters of Pitt.—The Daughters of Pitt, in aid of the children's ward of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, will hold a sale of work and silver tea to-morrow at the T.W.C.A. Mrs. H. Anson will perform the opening ceremony at 2:30 o'clock. There will be plain and fancy sewing, confectionery, Mrs. Lovell, assisted with Miss Aldridge, Mrs. Bannerman and Miss Croft; a miscellaneous stall in charge of Miss Tait and Miss Worthington. Miss May Stevenson and Miss Standerwick will be in charge of the candy stall. Mrs. McCrae and Miss Smithurst, home-cooking. Miss Neelds will be in charge of the tea. A musical programme has been arranged for the afternoon.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDERD

TOO YIELDING AND TOO STERN
PARENTS ACHIEVE IMPER-
FECT RESULTS

If placid mothers have placid, easily-managed children, the answer isn't hard to find, for placid individuals are seldom capable of extremes of temperaments or of discipline. The child who is subjected to too rigid a discipline, or who never knows how his inconsistent parents will act, becomes the little dynamo of naughtiness.

Ruth is the only child of a middle-aged mother who had given up hopes of ever having a family. There was nothing for which this child wished that wasn't given to her almost before she had formed the wish. Both father and mother have denied themselves to insure that the child's clothes, her pocket money, and her schooling have been on a par with all of her associates, no matter what their station in life.

The consequence is that at ten years she is without gratitude or even a sense of values. She is ill-tempered, rude, demanding, deaf to her mother's requests, selfish in the extreme. In fact, she hasn't at the moment one characteristic that would make her a lovable child.

CHILD NOT TO BLAME
No one blames the child, for she has never suffered in any way for her behavior. If she speaks in ill-tempered manner, her mother rebukes her and the next moment is kissing and embracing her saying, "She didn't mean it." She knows her mother for the soft, yielding creature she is and one often reads contempt in her eyes. She can always turn the mother so easily for she is always so ready to make excuses for the girl. The teachers say she is ideal in school. She knows well enough that such tactics would not work with strangers.

Daniel is quite the opposite. Also an only child he is a model at home and a demon at school. He has somewhat elderly and stern parents who demand the kind of perfection from their son that is impossible.

Every move he makes—and every move it watched—is corrected. "Now, Daniel, you left your hammer in the kitchen. I have taken it away and you can't have it for a week. You must learn to put your tools back in the box."

TOO GOOD TRAINING
"I found must on my clean rug. Daniel. You must have brought it in. I've laid all your shoes out and you can clean and black them and take the rug out and sweep it. You must learn to wipe your feet before coming in the house."

Good training carried too far. Not a grain of humor or a bit of common sense. The result? Daniel takes out on his helpless schoolmates the rancor he dare not show at home without severe punishment. He pinches the girls, he steals their treasures and runs away with them gleefully. He cuts ants in two, carries the cat screaming by its tail, throws mud on the school window.

His sense of fair play has been blunted by his dictatorial parents. He reacts by vicious treatment and meanness toward those weaker than himself. And they sigh, poor things, and reiterate how good he is at home, and go on resignedly doing their duty.

U.S. SENATOR DIES

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Lee S. Overman of North Carolina, died Thursday night at the age of seventy-six.

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Tuesday, 9th—Up at seven. A fine line of luminous gold above the gray bank of clouds heralds the glowing sun, which shines fitfully through the day.

Mistress Whyte asks me to take little Nan to the Combtree. Nan must needs have her final fitting before their fairie magic turns her into a little sprite for the ball at Government House on Friday. What bewitching fancy costumes they fashion. Some little girl will be adorable in this rose-petal hat and frock with green satin petal bodice, and there'll be a brave soldier in red and white dress uniform with bright brass buttons and gold epaulettes, and orchid and green, adorned with violet and long mauve streamers, with a final touch of black mittens, methinks the maiden will be irresistible.

Diggons always have lovely writing cases and want one for my sister. Here is just the thing—soft English leather; how complete it is. Sections for note-book and envelope, stamps, postal card and calling cards, for letters, answered and unanswered. Two well do know which of these sections my letters would fill. "Tis equipped with address book, paper knife and folding blotter. Cases in soft blue or brown morocco, tooled in gold and a legion of address books, engagement pads, diaries, visitors' books and shopping lists.

Down Government Street to show little Nan. Robertson's windows, for 'they're attractive to young and old. Want a bridge set of Tuscan ware—fifteen pieces for but \$7.50. The pattern—la! it puts me in mind of a bower of flowers. Two shapes in cups and saucers \$60. Then this lovely Grovenor china with gayly beight bird and other patterns. The dainty Crown Staffordshire nosegays are fast disappearing—a design evolved for Queen Mary, and methinks fit for a queen.

Very sorry to learn yesterday that Mistress Bardwell is in the Jubilee Hospital, though 'tis a comfort she does well. There's nothing like charming flowers to cheer up the sick, so to the Peasy Shoppe, where they're always so dainty and fresh. Their window of plants determines me to send her one of these—begonias, cyclamen, brilliant poinsettia—decide on lovely roses in gay gilt basket. 'Twill live for her at home later.

Little Nan enjoys this tour of the shoppes and much she sees to widen her blue eyes in wonder. Pegasus takes us swiftly to the Murphy Electric Co., where we meet, cool.

Samuel. 'Tis a great pleasure to drive this new Ford about town, for 'tis so easy to handle, to steer, to park, to turn, to stop and to reverse. Methinks 'tis well named the Towne Sedan. Never have I had such satisfaction with a car before. 'Tis a marvel to me that the Ford Co. can put such value into a car which sells at such a moderate price—'tis because of the quantity made and the profit on one is small indeed. One can trust Ford to give all that is best in motor car design, mechanism and comfort.

Samuel doth start on the Marionette Library again. Truly he doth sing its praises. He thinks we should give his father a year's subscription—'tis in that hard to find something to please him—and did we buy a book, he might not like it. For \$5.00 we can give him a year's subscription to the Marionette Library—100 books—or 365 books, if he wants them! Methinks that even a month's subscription makes a happy book. On these gifts they'll parcelled for Christmas.

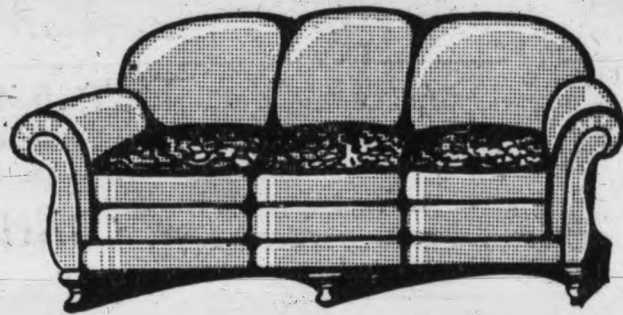
Samuel and I do both appreciate good music and to this end we do seriously consider investing in a radio. All the music of the world at our fingertips, operas, musical comedy, plays or simple melodies, to suit our varying mood. Choose this General Electric Radio; 'tis so selective that every dial line marks a different station—no hum and lovely tone. Samuel is mightily pleased with this Studio Lowboy, in fine walnut, satin finish, now \$189, and when he enquired before 'twas \$185. 'Tis well to buy it from a reliable firm like the Murphy Electric Co.

Samuel doth leave me to have a round of rifle practice at the Bull's Eye Shooting Gallery, tho' I fain would go with him, for I begin to be intrigued in that, as in the archery. Samuel is always interested in aught in the nature of a competition, where one may win a prize, and they do have weekly competitions. This week the prizes are \$3.00 in merchandise scrip, a sterling silver spoon and 50 free shots.

Drive little Nan home tired but happy and with her pretty head full of all she hath seen and heard.

How comfortable our house doth seem now on going in. Bees is out, but the Iron Fireman is ever at work and we enjoy the fruits of his labour. Must tell Messrs. Kingham, Gillespie how pleased we are with him. 'Tis indeed a great satisfaction to both Samuel and me to deal with a firm which gives us such good service, as well as goods coal.

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METCHOSIN

Mrs. H. Jordan entertained informally with three tables of bridge on Monday afternoon.

The Christmas tree and Christmas

entertainment will be held at the Metchoshin Hall on Friday, December 19. All parents and children in the district are invited to be present.

Miss Milne of Meadowbank, entertained with three tables of bridge on Monday evening.

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GREAT FRENCH DRAMATIST IS SPEECH TOPIC

Moliere Dealt With By Prof. H. Ashton at University Extension Society Meeting

Attitude to Life Described; Many Fine Lantern Slides Used to Illustrate Address

Moliere, the seventeenth century French writer of comic drama, was the subject of a lecture yesterday evening by Professor H. Ashton of the University of British Columbia, before the University Extension Society. The meeting, under the chairmanship of G. A. A. Hedden, was held in the Girls' Central School.

Laying special emphasis on the human qualities of Moliere and the essentially popular nature of his works, Professor Ashton outlined the career of the dramatist from his birth in 1622 of middle-class parentage, his rejection of society for the then despised profession of actor, his stormy tour of the provinces, his struggles and frustrations, to his success and his final recognition by the great King, Louis XIV. His life was an adventurous and stormy one, for not only was he a playwright, but an actor and actor-manager as well—and this in a time when people connected with the stage were looked down upon and despised, as was Moliere, the Christian sacrament and burial.

The life of Moliere was lined with tragedy. His two young sons died. His wife, twenty years younger than himself, presented many difficulties. His reputation was continually assailed by scandal and intrigue. Toward the end of his life his friends died off one by one and few were left when he himself was carried off the stage dying after a performance in his own work, "Le Malade Imaginaire." Fortunately enough his early ambition was to be a tragic actor, but he was neither sufficiently handsome nor was his natural stage manner and delivery suitable to the mouthing and declamation of words in fashion. Moliere always disliked word play and repetition in writing, said Prof. Ashton.

HIS ATTITUDE TO LIFE

Though Moliere's early life smacked of Bohemianism and though his own doings would not probably bear too rigid an analysis, he believed in the family and was himself always respectful to his own. He did not put himself up against particular classes but chose rather to pillory all extremists. Thus he had nothing to say against the medical profession of his time, though he did not hesitate to mock the stupid representatives of this class. His was a common-sense philosophy which advocated natural choice rather than adherence to social conventions. This philosophy led him to rail against the existing marriage laws. Marriages were then arranged by the parents when those to be married were too young to choose for themselves. It might be thought, said Professor Ashton, that Moliere believed in following the urge of nature. No, nothing could be further from the truth, he added, since the great genius was an advocate of self-discipline and self-control. Moliere was essentially alive to the issues of the day and was an actor before anything else—a comedian who had to please his audience in order to live.

WOMEN OF THE DAY

Moliere's stage women, continued the speaker, were not sketched sympathetically. They were usually represented as puppets in the hands of a male master and were never granted intellectual attributes or sane views. Partly for this reason Moliere was not popular with the women, and this in a time when women were beginning to assert themselves. The advance of women to a place in the sun was mainly due to the leadership of Madame de Rambouillet, whose celebrated Hotel de Rambouillet became a meeting place for writers—not necessarily of aristocratic birth. This hotel exercised a certain influence on Moliere's works for underneath its sentimentalities and affected absurdities—which Moliere only too readily pilloried—was a force working for the refinement and intellectual improvement of society.

Professor Ashton made frequent reference to Moliere's works and illustrated his lecture with a number of fine lantern slides depicting for the most part the actors and the scenes in which they participated. His interjected comment was often the cause of much amusement to the large audience, and especially his "peroration" in which he asserted that post-war youth were no different, no more perverse and unintelligible to their elders than the pre-war article. He attacked those who said that the study of dead writers was of no practical use, by which he took them to mean that it had no monetary equivalent.

Brentwood

The annual meeting of the west Saanich Women's Institute took place at the Institute Hall, Brentwood, on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. W. O. Wallace presiding. The secretary, Mrs. Haddon, gave a resume of the year's work. Bazaars, card parties, catering, etc., had been undertaken and the profits utilized in the upkeep and added conveniences for the Institute Hall, and in cash donations to various charities. Among the work accomplished was the installing of a new heating apparatus, the sinking of a well, draining the grounds and better lighting facilities are now being arranged for. Extra card tables and an added supply of dishes have also been purchased and cash donations were sent to the Queen Alexandra Solarium, the war veterans, Institute for the Blind and Salvation Army. Parcels of clothing were sent to settlers in the Peace River district and bottled fruits, jams and jellies were sent to the solarium.

An excellent address was given by the president, Mrs. Wallace, after which the election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Mrs. W. O. Wallace, president; re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. Haddon; secretary, Mrs. Guy; treasurer, Mrs. Freeland; re-elected; executive, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. C. Douglas.

At the close of the meeting tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Douglas. The annual turkey card party under the auspices of West Saanich Women's Institute will be held on Friday, December 19 at the Institute Hall, Brentwood.

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Boys' Two Knicker Suits

Fancy tweeds, in grey, brown and blue and fully lined. Very serviceable suits in double-breasted styles that are good for winter wear. Sizes 7 to 14 years. Priced at **\$5.95**

—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' Bow Sets

Reg. 50¢ at 39¢ Each

A novelty set of smart bow and handkerchief to match, or instead of the bow you may choose one of the following: Knite, repeater gun, patent pencil, school set. These are snappy gifts that give the boys a lot of fun and something useful to wear. Per set **39¢**

Boys' All-wool Gloves at 50¢ a Pair

English-made all wool that will keep the hands fine and warm. Shades of grey and heather with close wrist. A good gift for boys of all ages. Per pair **50¢**

Boys' Smart Ties in Gift Boxes at 50¢ Each

Smart designs in all shades, in Ties that are just right for boys. Each Tie in a snappy gift box. Get your supply of these sensible gift Ties on Saturday. Each 50¢

—Main Floor, HBC

Gifts in Our Sporting Goods Section

Roller Skates
For boys and girls. These Skates are ball-bearing and adjustable to any size.
Boys' Skates, per pair **\$2.99**
Girls' Skates, per pair **\$2.99**

Football Boots
English-made Boots, all sizes at one price. Special, pair, **\$2.95**

Boxing Gloves
Youths' Gloves in sets of four. Prices **\$4.50** and **\$5.50**

Punching Bags
Prices **\$5.95** and **\$6.50**

—Third Floor, HBC

Men's Gift Slippers

Warm cosy Plaid Felt Slippers, wool lined and with turn down cuffs and felt and leather soles. Per pair **\$1.25**

Plaid felt, black or brown kid, brown and grey velvet, felt lined and with elk leather soles. Per pair **\$1.95**

—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Oxfords

Fine quality black and brown calf Oxfords, including English made and also some by Scott and McHale. These are all exceptional values at, per pair

\$4.95

—Main Floor, HBC

The Useful Christmas Gift Domestic Electric Sewing Machine

Famous for over 60 Years



The Console Model as illustrated. Rotary style, 20 years' guarantee

Terms: Your old machine or \$5.00 down. Balance in 15 payments.

Special price **\$130.00**
Old Machine allowance **35.00**

Net **\$95.00**

—Second Floor, HBC



Smart Hats For Women and Misses For 3.95

Such stylish, modish and at the same time cheerful effects are attained in these velvets, chenilles, chenille tweeds, Duvetyn and other novelty materials modelled into new fascinating styles. Special, at **\$3.95**

New Felt Hats at \$1.95

There are many new variations of the ever useful felts from which to choose. Priced at **\$1.95**

Why Not Give a Beret?

French Basque Berets in black, white and all colors, at **95¢**
Brush Wool Berets in gay colors, at **\$1.25**
Children's and Misses' Velvet and Novelty Felt Tams at **95¢**
Felt Berets in all shades at **79¢**
Toque Soieles, very new and charming, priced at **\$1.95**

Flowers and Boutonnieres
Evening Flowers of transparent velvet in pastel shades; also black or white. Priced at **\$1.50** and at **\$1.95**
Dainty Boutonnieres of assorted French flowers, boxed for Christmas giving. Price **50¢**

—Second Floor, HBC

Visit the Bridge Shop

For Charming Novelty Goods

See our new arrivals in beautiful Gift Playing Cards. Moderately priced at, per pack, **65¢**, **75¢** and **\$1.00**
2-pack Sets, at **\$1.50**, **\$2.00** and **\$2.25**
4-pack Sets at **\$4.50**
6-pack Sets at **\$6.50**
8-pack Sets at **\$7.50**

—Mezzanine Floor, HBC

Greeting Cards

At Popular Prices

Buy them by the dozen and save.
5¢ each; per dozen **50¢**
10¢ each; per dozen **\$1.00**
15¢ each; per dozen **\$1.50**
25¢ each; per dozen **\$2.50**
35¢ each; per dozen **\$3.50**

Moderate prices for printing your own name and address.

—Main Floor, HBC

New Styles and Designs in Table Runners

Such dainty designs and pretty colorings, especially those worked on a black foundation of damask, velour or chenille. Sizes and colors for all purposes and delightful as gifts. Sizes 18x34 inches, priced from **\$1.50** to **\$5.95**
Also a nice assortment in tapestry, damask, velour and striped silks. Priced from **79¢** to **\$1.50**

A Special in Hassocks

Every home finds its need for a good Hassock. Christmas time is the time to provide one—perhaps as a gift for mother, grandmother or even for sisters. These are made from hard-wearing Brussels carpeting in various shades and are specially priced at **\$1.25**

We also have a good range in carpet and leatherette. Each, at **\$1.75** and **\$1.95**
Large sizes in round shape, with velvet tops and leatherette sides at **\$2.95**

—Third Floor, HBC

Gift Pieces in Silverware

Cake Baskets

In E.P.N.S. in a variety of dainty shapes and piercings, with plain or beaded edge, low pedestal foot and swing handles. Price, **\$6.75**

Fruit Comports

To match the cake baskets—in the same designs on a taller pedestal. Price **\$6.75**

Sandwich Trays

In oval shape with pretty pierced border and fillgree handle. English manufacture. Special **\$6.50**

—Main Floor, HBC

HBC SERVICE GROCERIES
Phone E 7111

For Saturday Shoppers

Morning Special, 9 to 1 o'clock Only
Large, well-filled Christmas Stockings, Regular price, 85c. Special at... 72c
Fancy Bon Bons for table and tree decorations, Regular, per box, 50c. Special at... 42c

HBC PURITY FOOD SUPPLIES
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar... 63c
16-lb. cotton sack... \$1.15
20-lb. paper sack... \$1.15
100-lb. cotton sack... \$5.40

HBC QUALITY TEA
HBC No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, as used in our Restaurant, Regular, per lb., 58c. Special at... 50c
HBC Freshly Ground Pure Coffee, special at, per lb., 32c 45c and... 50c

Shirriff's Seville Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin, special at... 62c

COMBINATION SPECIAL
1 Fancy Jug Tea Garden Syrup and 1 pkt. of Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, for... 43c

Quaker Brand Corn, No. 2 tin, Special at... 15c
3 tins for... 42c
Quaker Brand Peas, No. 2 tin, size 4, Special at... 12c
2 tins for... 25c
Quaker Brand Tomatoes, No. 3 1/2 tin, Special at... 10c
3 tins for... 40c

Blue Ribbon, Nabob and Malin's Tea, 1-lb. pkt. Special at... 44c
3 lbs. for... \$1.30

Libby's Sliced Peaches, No. 2 tin, special at... 60c
3 tins for... 17c
Heinz Tomato Juice, the latest variety, per tin... 17c
3 tins for... 50c
Fancy bottle... 55c
Heinz Pickles, all kinds, special at... 30c
2 for... 58c

Millionaire and Concord Sardines, special, per large tin... 15c
3 tins for... 43c
Sunmaid Puffed Raisins, 15-oz. pkts. Special at... 14c
3 pkts. for... 40c
Seeded Raisins, special at 2 lbs. for... 25c

HBC FINEST QUALITY CHRISTMAS CAKE
Special Dark Fruit Christmas Cake, per lb., 45c
Dark Fruit Cake, with almond icing, per lb., 53c
iced and decorated, per lb., 55c

CAKE COUNTER SPECIALS
HBC Imperial Fruit Cake, special, per lb., 25c
2 lbs. for... 55c
HBC Fruit Cake, with almond icing, per lb., 33c
2 lbs. for... 65c
Food Layer and Mocha Cake, special each... 28c

HBC GROCERIA
CARRY-NO-SAVE
Quality Groceries at Special Prices

Two Extra Values, from 9 to 11 a.m. Only
Alberta Creamery Butter, strictly No. 1 quality, 3 lbs. for... 97c
Tea, No. 1 Ceylon Pekoe (limit 4 lbs.), per lb., 25c

Old London Wines, Port, Ginger, Loganberry, Bottle at... 24c
Spanish Table, 1-lb. pkt., 24c

Golden Bantam Corn (limit 1 dozen tins), 2 tins for... 25c
King-Beach Peaches, No. 2 tin, at... 19c
Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tins, Tin at... 9c

Black Currant Jam, Broder's, Per tin... 42c
Fresh Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs., 23c
Jell-o, 4 pkts. for... 25c

Shirriff's Superior Marmalade, 4-lb. tin... 59c
Hudson's Back Bacon, sliced, lb., 39c
Economy Side Bacon, sliced, lb., 39c
Sunlight Soap, carton... 19c

BUTTER
Our Large Butter Business is Built on Quality
"Anchor" Fancy New Zealand, lb., 36c
3 lbs. for... \$1.05
"Imperial" No. 1 Creamery, lb., 34c
3 lbs. for... \$1.00

HBC Quality Meats

RED RIBBON BEEF
Sirloin and T-bone, per lb., 30c
Sirloin Tip and Aitch Bone, cut, per lb., 28c
Aitch Bone, whole, average 8 lbs., per lb., 25c
Rump Roast, per lb., 24c
Prime Rib Roast, per lb., 21c
Thick Rib Roast, per lb., 18c
Pot Roast, per lb., 15c
Plates and Briskets, per lb., 12c
Our Own Brand Beef Sausages, per lb., 15c
Corned Beef, per lb., 25c
Pickled Tongues, per lb., 35c

LOCAL MUTTON
Legs and Loins, per lb., 28c
Shoulders and Racks, per lb., 18c
LAMB
Legs, Loins and Fillets, lb., 35c
Shoulders and Racks, per lb., 21c
PORK
Legs, whole, average 12 lbs., per lb., 25c
Loins and Fillets, per lb., 30c
Shoulders and Racks, per lb., 22c
Imperial Pork Sausages, lb., 30c
POULTRY
No. 1 Roasting Chicken, lb., 40c
Choice Fowl, per lb., 33c
Light Fowl, per lb., 28c
Rabbit, each... 40c
Alberta Geese, 10 to 12 lbs., per lb., 28c
Local Turkeys, per lb., 44c



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Hundreds of Special Values for Saturday Shoppers

At the Store of a Million Gifts

ONLY 10 SHOPPING DAYS until CHRISTMAS

Special Price Tables of Gift China and Glass

TABLE NO. 1-25c
Fancy Bonbons, Bread and Butter Plates, Hollow Sandwich Plates, Flower Holders, Match Holders, Vases, Butter Plates.

TABLE NO. 2-50c
Sugar and Cream Sets, Fancy Bonbons, Vases, Powder Boxes, Incense Burners, Ash Trays, Tea Plates, Flower Holders, Jugs and Match Holders.

TABLE NO. 3-75c
Salt and Pepper Shakers, Sugar and Cream Sets, Bonbons, Comports, Fancy Baskets, Flower Holders, Cigarette Boxes, Ash Trays, Lamp Bases, Candlesticks and Vases.

TABLE NO. 4-\$1.00
Condiment Sets, Sugar and Cream Sets, Marmalade Jars, Bonbons, Salad Bowls, Comports, Spoon Trays and Hollowed Baskets.

TABLE NO. 5-\$1.25
Fancy Teapots, Sugar and Cream Sets, Vases, Powder Jars, Bonbons, Salad Bowls, Tea Plates, Comports, Flower Holders, Candlesticks, Ash Trays, Celery Trays, Butter Tubs, etc.

TABLE NO. 6-\$1.75
Fancy Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Cases, Comports, Ashtrays, Mayonnaise and Stand, Teapots, Book Ends, Celery Trays and Candy Jars.

TABLE NO. 7-\$2.00
Celery Trays, Tobacco Jars, Sandwich Trays, Vases, Bonbons, Cake Sets, Salad Bowls, Rose Jars, Biscuit Jars, Flower Holders and Ash Trays.

TABLE NO. 8-\$2.50
Celery Trays, Tobacco Jars, Sandwich Trays, Vases, Bonbons, Cake Sets, Salad Bowls, Rose Jars, Biscuit Jars, Flower Holders and Ash Trays.

TABLE NO. 9-\$3.00
Celery Trays, Tobacco Jars, Sandwich Trays, Vases, Bonbons, Cake Sets, Salad Bowls, Rose Jars, Biscuit Jars, Flower Holders and Ash Trays.

TABLE NO. 10-\$3.50
Celery Trays, Tobacco Jars, Sandwich Trays, Vases, Bonbons, Cake Sets, Salad Bowls, Rose Jars, Biscuit Jars, Flower Holders and Ash Trays.

TABLE NO. 11-\$4.00
Celery Trays, Tobacco Jars, Sandwich Trays, Vases, Bonbons, Cake Sets, Salad Bowls, Rose Jars, Biscuit Jars, Flower Holders and Ash Trays.

TABLE NO. 12-\$4.50
Celery Trays, Tobacco Jars, Sandwich Trays, Vases, Bonbons, Cake Sets, Salad Bowls, Rose Jars, Biscuit Jars, Flower Holders and Ash Trays.

TABLE NO. 13-\$5.00
Celery Trays, Tobacco Jars, Sandwich Trays, Vases, Bonbons, Cake Sets, Salad Bowls, Rose Jars, Biscuit Jars, Flower Holders and Ash Trays.

TABLE NO. 14-\$5.50
Celery Trays, Tobacco Jars, Sandwich Trays, Vases, Bonbons, Cake Sets, Salad Bowls, Rose Jars, Biscuit Jars, Flower Holders and Ash Trays.

TABLE NO. 15-\$6.00
Celery Trays, Tobacco Jars, Sandwich Trays, Vases, Bonbons, Cake Sets, Salad Bowls, Rose Jars, Biscuit Jars, Flower Holders and Ash Trays.

TABLE NO. 16-\$6.50
Celery Trays, Tobacco Jars, Sandwich Trays, Vases, Bonbons, Cake Sets, Salad Bowls, Rose Jars, Biscuit Jars, Flower Holders and Ash Trays.

TABLE NO. 17-\$7.00
Celery Trays, Tobacco Jars, Sandwich Trays, Vases, Bonbons, Cake Sets, Salad Bowls, Rose Jars, Biscuit Jars, Flower Holders and Ash Trays.

TABLE NO. 18-\$7.50
Celery Trays, Tobacco Jars, Sandwich Trays, Vases, Bonbons, Cake Sets, Salad Bowls, Rose Jars, Biscuit Jars, Flower Holders and Ash Trays.

Sale of Girls' Fur-trimmed Coats

Group One, Value to \$10.50... \$6.95

35 girls' odd wool tweed, velvet and blanket cloth Coats with Mandel or Coney seal collar and cuffs. In rose, blue, sand, tan and tweed mixtures. Odd sizes for 8 to 14 years. Regular to \$10.50.

Group Two, Regular to \$17.50... \$11.75

45 Girls' smart Tweed and Chinchilla Coats, all-wool velours with Mandel or Mountain Beaver collar and cuffs; also chinchillas. Sizes in the group from a few of our finest imported navy 8 to 14 years.



36 Children's Navy Chinchilla Reefers Specially Priced

Sturdy Navy Chinchilla Double-breasted Reefers with red flannelette lining and emblem on arm. These are marked down specially for Saturday shoppers.

Sizes for 2 to 6 years... \$3.95

Sizes for 7 to 9 years... \$4.95

—Second Floor, HBC

500 Rayon Vests, Bloomers and Bobettes at 79c

A second shipment of these fine quality rayon silk garments made specially for the Hudson's Bay Company. One of our super values in fine rayon wear—and what could be more pleasing for her gift than one of these fine garments or suits in a nice gift box? The Vests are made in opera-top style and the Bloomers and Bobettes are finished with double gusset and flat seams. Colors are peach, Nile, French nude, sunset, maize, sky blue and orchid; also in white. Small, medium and large sizes.

79c Per Garment—Or \$1.50 for Two Pieces

—Second Floor, HBC

Women's Silk Hosiery

Boxed for Christmas Giving

Chiffon Silk Hose, silk to the top, with silk-plated foot and French heel. Also semi-service Hose with fine lisle foot and welt. This, too, has the French heel. Also Chiffon Silk Hose with lisle welt and lisle foot. All are well-known makes and are stocked in all the new wanted shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. We put them in gift boxes for you. Per pair,

1.50

2 Pairs for \$2.55

—Main Floor, HBC



French Kid and Suede Gloves at \$2.50 a Pair

Slip-on Suede Gloves with wax wrist and plain stitched points or Novelty Kid Gloves with one dome fastener and attractive embroidered points. A few pairs reindeer, lined capeskin among these. These Gloves are made from soft pliable skins and are perfect fitting and good wearing. Some are washable. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Values to \$3.50. Special, per pair...

\$2.50

—Main Floor, HBC

A Special in Women's Cosy Gift Kimonos at \$3.50

Large cosy, full-cut European cloth Kimonos with shawl collars and satin ribbon trimmings and silk rope girdle. In figured, floral and modernistic patterns in a large selection of smart color combinations and trimmings and in all sizes, 36 to 44. Price...

\$3.50

60 Dainty Wool Bed Jackets

A Saturday Special at \$1.95

Fancy Wool Knit Bed Jackets with swansdown trimming on neck. In pink, sky and white. Price...

\$1.95

—Second Floor, HBC

Silks at Special Prices Saturday

500 Yards Washable Silk Crepe de Chine

Regular \$1.39, for 75c a Yard

In a weight suitable for many purposes. Choose from flame, wine, fuchsia, rose, peach, sage, peach, beige, flesh, rust, grey, Copen, pirate, powder, navy, black and ivory. Per yard... 75c

Transparent and Printed Silk Velvets

Clearing at \$2.98 a Yard Width 36 inches. A great opportunity to secure a dress length of these beautiful fabrics at an exceptionally low price. The Transparent Silk Velvets are in many rich colorings; the Printed in many handsome patterns and rich color combinations. Yard... \$2.98

Satin Brilliant at \$1.25 a Yard

Rich shimmering Satins of superbly-rich texture for evening wear. All colors. Width 36 inches. Per yard... \$1.25

Spun Silks at 39c a Yard

Standard quality for dresses, lingerie, slips, drapes and other uses. All colors. Per yard, 39c

—Main Floor, HBC

Real Leather Hand Bags \$3.50

They will make delightful gifts. They are shown in various shapes and styles—underarm, pouch, thumb strap, overlap and with zipper fasteners. Shown in Morocco and calf leather. Choose from beige, red, navy, green, black and tan. Each... \$3.50

Others at... \$5.00, \$7.50 and... \$10.00

—Main Floor, HBC

Women's Silk Scarves At \$1.25

A good quality crepe de Chine or georgette in oblong shape and in printed designs. Black and white, coral, Nile, beige and all wanted colors. Each put up in dainty gift box. Price...

\$1.25

—Main Floor, HBC

Gift Novelties for the Girls' Boudoir

From Our Art Needlework Section

The Fascinating Cushions She Likes So Much

Are all ready made up in silk shirred taffeta in various styles and colors from which to choose. These are only eighteen of these, so early shopping is suggested. Regular \$2.98 for each... \$1.50

Tapestry Cushion Tops

Woven in rich colorings, these French tapestry squares are unusually good value. There are 48 only. Price, each... 45c

—Second Floor, HBC

Silverware Gifts for Men

Cigarette Boxes

Which will not tarnish. In an antique chest design and holding 100 cigarettes. Price... \$1.50

Cigarette Cases

In pocket size with a metal clip. These Cases require no cleaning. Priced from \$3.25 to... \$7.25

Ash Trays

Really washed. One of these Trays would complete the smoker's set. Priced from 75c to... \$4.50

—Main Floor, HBC

Gifts for Smokers

Cigarettes, 50s. at 50c, 70c, 85c and... \$1.25

Cigarettes, 100s. at \$1.20, \$1.70 and... \$2.50

Cigars, 10s. at 50c, 90c and... \$1.45

Cigars, 25s. at \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50 and... \$4.00

Cigars, 50s. at \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.00 and... \$8.00

HBC Imperial Mixture, 1-lb. tins at... \$2.75

1/2-lb. tins... \$1.40

1/4-lb. glass humidors... \$1.50

Tobacco Pouches, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.75

Tobacco Jars, each... \$2.50

Cigarette Holders, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00 to... \$4.50

Cigarette Cases, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 to... \$5.50

LIGHTERS AT HALF PRICE

Regular \$2.25, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00 each, to clear at half these prices.

—Tobacco Department, —Main Floor, HBC

Our Christmas Gift Bazaar

is arranged to help busy shoppers and to enable them to obtain what they want at prices they can afford. The articles in this Bazaar are classified under four price cards:

50c 75c 1.00 1.50

At each price may be found objects of interest or beauty which appeal immediately; for instance, the most charming and colorful little pictures, neatly framed; some delightful gift towels sealed in dust-proof but transparent wrappings; some well-chosen books and games for the children and some splendid lines destined as gifts for boys and men.

—Second Floor, HBC

Santa Claus

just loves the children and wants them to visit him at his little house in the Toy Fair, Third Floor. He will be there to-morrow morning from 9.30 to 11 and in the afternoon from 3.30 to 5.30. There are wonderful things in Santa's Treasure Chest, as hundreds of children are finding out every day. Just get a 15c or 25c ticket from the cash desk, then hand it to Santa and see what you get.

Feats of Magic by Santa Claus

From 11 to 12 during the morning and from 2.30 to 3.30 in the afternoon Santa will appear in one of our windows, where he will perform wonderful feats of magic.

Some of Many Attractions at the Toy Fair Saturday

Home Gymnasium

Comprising trapeze bar, rings and swing. These are very strong, absolutely safe, fitted with heavy ropes and nickel-plated fittings. Price, complete for... \$1.50

Children's Swings

Made of hardwood, with guards. Children cannot fall out. The ropes, too, are extra strong. Price, complete... \$2.50

Tinker Toys

Wooden spoons and rods which will construct hundreds of different moving models. Regular \$1.00 and \$2.00. Special, 75c and... \$1.50

Musical Tops

Beautifully colored Humming Tops. Prices, 15c to... 45c

Chemical Sets

Most fascinating and educational! Each set is complete with chemicals, test tubes, holders, measures, etc., together with full instruction. Prices, \$3.95, \$6.95, \$13.50 and \$20.00

Wagon Specials for Saturday

HBC Flyer, strongly constructed with disc wheels on roller bearings, rubber tired, finished in green and yellow body. Shown in two sizes: 32 inches long by 13 inches wide. Special price... \$5.95

37 inches long by 16 inches wide. Special price... \$6.50

MECCANO

The Choice of Mechanically-minded Boys

There is no hobby more fascinating than model building, and no greater help to this hobby than Meccano. All parts are standard and interchangeable. No. 000 builds 132 models. Priced at... 75c

No. 00 builds 190 models. Priced at... \$1.25

No. 0 builds 344 models. Priced at... \$1.75

No. 1 builds 573 models. Priced at... \$3.50

No. 2 builds 628 models. Priced at... \$5.25

No. 3 builds 686 models. Priced at... \$8.75

No. 4 builds 748 models. Priced at... \$16.50

We carry a full stock of accessory outfits. Priced from 50c to... \$8.00

—Third Floor, HBC

Airplanes That Really Fly

Every model is built on scientific principles and every one is a guaranteed flyer.

The Willy Airplane, at... 50c

The Demon, at... \$2.00

Other Models, priced from 95c to... \$8.75

The Warbird Construction Set, with which the boy may construct his own airplane. Complete... 50c

Practical Gifts for a Girl's Christmas

Dainty lace-trimmed rayon silk Nightgowns, at... \$1.25

Novelty Rayon and Wool Challis Coats, at... \$1.95

Novelty imported silk and wool Pullovers, sizes for 8 to 14 years... \$2.95

Girls' fine imported all-wool Pullovers in assorted shades with polo collar, sizes for 8 to 14 years... \$1.95

Girls' fine imported wool Jersey Frocks, sizes for 8 to 14 years... \$3.95

Girls' serviceable leatherette fleece-lined Raincoats, in red, black, green and blue; sizes for 6 to 14 years... \$3.95

Girls' heavy Jumbo knit Sweater Coats, in red and white; sizes for 8 to 14 years... \$3.95

Girls' novelty imported wool Cardigans,

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late William Layford

wish to express their gratitude to the many

friends, particularly Mr. R. Brown of Man-

delaine, Harry Valley for the kind ex-

pressions of sympathy and for the beautiful

flowers sent during their recent and bereave-

ment.

The family of the late Ralph Duncan

desire to convey their heartfelt

thanks to their many friends for comfort-

ing messages, the many beautiful floral ex-

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during their recent and bereave-

ment in the loss of a loving husband, father and son.

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9 MONUMENTAL WORKS

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The Officers and Members of Court Camoun No. 232, A.O.F., are requested to attend the funeral of the late brother, R. Dwyer, which will be held at McCall Bros., 952 Johnson Street, on Saturday, December 12, at 2:30 p.m. Member of sister courts are invited to attend.

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The co-operation of all citizens and householders is requested in the return to the unit of all Military Clothing, Equipment and Arms belonging to the Canadian Scottish Regiment. All such clothing and equipment is to be returned or reported to the Canadian Scottish Regiment at the Armouries, Bay Street, by Saturday, December 12.

Householders are responsible, under the Militia Act, to report and hand over any articles of kit or clothing they may have in their possession. Failure to make such accounts will render them liable to be dealt with under the Militia Act of Canada, after December 15, 1930.

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The feast was not over before another knight came riding into the forest—Sir Richard of the Lea. This knight, when he was in more trouble had been treated kindly by Robin Hood.

Sir Richard spoke to the Black Knight, saying: "Your Majesty, I am here."

"Is this the king?" asked Robin Hood.

"Yes, this is King Richard the Lionhearted who has returned from the Holy Land."

"I have heard much of Robin Hood and his band," said King Richard, "and I came here to see you personally."

There was more feasting and rejoicing. The outlaws liked King Richard and were glad to have him in their midst.

Next day the king said: "I grant you all free pardon, for you are worthy men. If you will it so, you may join my service."

The outlaws agreed to accept various offices which the king gave to them, and in a merry throng went with him to Nottingham.

There King Richard called the sheriff before him, and said: "Little John will take your place as Sheriff of Nottingham; for he is a braver man than you, and will be more to the people."

The Bishop of Hereford was called, and was told that there was to be a wedding. Robin Hood and Maid Marian had fallen in love so deeply that they wanted to be married. Marian was very happy over the coming event, and so was Robin.

The marriage was performed at Nottingham, and great were the cheers of the greenwood men.

Robin Hood and his fellows were glad to be pardoned by the king, by which time the state banquet which took place yesterday evening with King Richard, the apostolic, royal family and all the Nobel winners and their wives attending.

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Montreal, Dec. 12.—At a dinner sponsored by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here yesterday, Beaudry Leman, general manager of the Banque Canadienne Nationale, and Mr. Justice E. Fabre, Surveyor, Canadian jurist and author, spoke in support of the produced-in-Canada movement.

C.P.R. Raises Loan For New Equipment

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Equipment orders will be placed by the Canadian Pacific Railway within the near future, it was indicated today in a prospectus issued in connection with the issue of \$14,250,000 4½ per cent equipment bonds sold to a Canadian-American group of bankers. Under the trust deed it is provided that the company will purchase new standard equipment costing twenty per cent more than the face value of the issue, roughly \$17,000,000.

Inquiries are now out for tenders on new equipment. As far as can be learned, it is not the intention of contractors for the full \$17,000,000 of new equipment. Initial orders are likely to be well under that figure, though the full amount will be spent during the next twelve months.

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CITATION OF NOBEL PRIZE

Sinclair Lewis Won Award For Literary Art Not For "Babbitt"

Stockholm, Dec. 12.—Contrary to general belief it was not for "Babbitt" or "Main Street," nor for any other particular book, Sinclair Lewis received the 1930 Nobel Prize in literature, but it was for his literary art in general. The official citation of the Swedish Academy, which awarded the prize, has just been made public here. It reads as follows:

"The 1930 Nobel Prize in literature is awarded to Sinclair Lewis for his powerful and vivid art of description and his ability to use wit and humor in the creation of original characters."

The citation, which accompanied the specially-engraved check for about \$46,350 which Lewis received yesterday, is signed by Erik Karfeldt, permanent secretary of the academy and Anders Osterling, a fellow-member and one of Sweden's foremost poets.

The entire Swedish cabinet in full court dress turned out this afternoon with other distinguished personalities to honor Mr. and Mrs. Lewis at a tea given by Edward S. Crocker, the American charge d'affaires.

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Copper Output

New York, Dec. 12.—Mine production of copper in United States in November totalled \$3,741 short tons, against \$3,584 in October and \$6,884 in September, the American Bureau of Metal Statistics reports today.

Refined copper stocks in North and South America on November 30 totalled 369,188 short tons, against 364,930 tons at the end of October and 126,919 tons on November 30, 1929.

Total stocks of copper, refined and blister, in North and South America, on Dec. 1, were 594,263 short tons, against 606,075 on Nov. 1, off 10,712 tons.

QUEBEC HOUSE ADJOURNS

Quebec, Dec. 12.—The Quebec Legislative Assembly adjourned yesterday at 11:45 a.m., after adopting the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne and passing the Municipal Bill, the latter being the main cause for the calling of the House before the new year.

Beware of Heat-stroke This Winter

Effect of Heat Rather Than That of Sun Is Cause of Collapse and Workers Can Be Affected Even in Absence of Sunlight.

The average person is disturbed about sunstroke only in the summer, but scientific evidence shows that heatstroke, which resembles sunstroke in many ways, may occur at any period of the year, provided the conditions are correct.

The conditions are those which occur in industries in which exposure to heat goes on even in the absence of sunlight.

In the case of the white man who takes up a position in tropical regions, the body temperature is regulated by constant sweating. Because of the water lost through perspiration, there is a lessened action of the kidneys.

Miners, stokers on coal-burning steamships and cooks may develop all of the symptoms of sunstroke in the absence of sunlight and workers under a hot sun may develop heat cramps and other symptoms of heatstroke that are known to occur in the trade groups that have been mentioned.

Experiments which have been made on animals seem to show that it is the effect of the heat primarily that is responsible rather than that of the sun. When the temperature of the whole body is raised to the heatstroke level, the symptoms occur which are commonly called sunstroke, heatstroke, heat exhaustion, solarium, insulation, or hyperpyrexia due to heat.

In the presence of extensive sweating, the human body may become overheated, but the symptoms of heat exhaustion may occur even in the absence of sweating, and depletion of salt.

In one of the institutions in which heatstroke cases were common, special arrangements were made for taking care of the condition. In the hospital an especially cooled ward was established in which the air was kept dry with a temperature of about sixty-five degrees Fahrenheit, and all five degrees below the normal body temperature were kept in cool rooms, where they were given treatment until complete recovery had occurred.

The human body has powers of adjustment to changing conditions, and if the patient is supported, during the time of weakness and exhaustion his blood and his tissues will gradually return to normal. If, on the other hand, the person is not removed from

the conditions that bring about the disturbance and if the aid that medicine can render in supporting the patient is not provided, heatstroke or heat exhaustion may lead to death.

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LIPTON GETS GOODWILL TROPHY



"For the greatest loser in the history of mankind" was the silver trophy which Sir Thomas Lipton (right), persistent but unsuccessful challenger for the America's Cup, here is pictured receiving from Mayor James J. Walker of New York. Dollar bills contributed by persons throughout the country made possible the gift of "America's Goodwill Cup" to the aged British yachtsman and tea merchant. "I have never had a higher honor paid me," said Sir Thomas.

Locke carried off the men's prize. Consolation prizes were given Miss Marjorie Blake and George Mussey White. Refreshments were served and dancing followed until midnight.

The Langford badminton team on Monday evening at Deep Cove will play the North Saanich club.

The Chain Conservative Association held a progressive five hundred party on Wednesday. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Hugh Ridley, and William

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SPANISH REVOLT

Madrid, Dec. 12.—Premier Berenguer, at the conclusion of an emergency meeting of the cabinet to-night, announced the situation was well in hand at Jaca, where a military revolt broke out to-day. The rebels, he said, were fleeing toward the French frontier.

CFCT JOINS C.P.R. NETWORK; FIRST PROGRAMME FRIDAY

The Victoria Broadcasting Association, owners of CFCT, announced yesterday evening that the station will be linked with the Canadian Pacific network commencing next Friday evening. The first coast-to-coast network programme to be released, the Canadian Pacific Hour of Music, will commence at 7 o'clock and continue till 8, and will originate in the Canadian Pacific's Winnipeg and Toronto studios. Rex Little's light symphony orchestra will open the programme from Winnipeg, following which Fred Culley and his Royal York dance orchestra will be heard from Toronto.

TAG TO-MORROW FOR CHILDREN

Appeal to Be Made For Cheer Fund For Children of Unemployed

A tag day which deserves to meet with a generous response from citizens will be held in the city to-morrow to raise funds for the Cheer Fund for the children of the unemployed. This method of collection has been taken to reach those whose means do not permit them giving very much, although no donation will be too large nor any too small.

Conveners of the principal corners are as follows: C.P.R. and C.N.R. docks and E. & N. Railway, R. D. Forrester; Empress Hotel and Parliament Buildings, Mrs. Edwin Brown; Post-office, Mrs. Emily O'Brien; Fort and Government Streets, Mrs. Scallan; View and Government Streets, Mrs. Lumley; Yates and Government Streets, Mrs. Osborne; Johnson and Government Streets, Mrs. Sherratt; general conveners, Mrs. W. C. McManis, assisted by Mrs. E. C. Snowdon and Mrs. Vernon Thomson.

LODGE ELECTS SAME OFFICERS

Lodge Pride of the Island, Sons of England, Names Leaders

Lodge Pride of the Island No. 131 Sons of England Benevolent Society met last Tuesday evening at the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street for the annual election of officers. Worthy President J. V. Wilkinson presided.

The secretary, Brother A. E. Brindley, reported that the attendance of officers this year had been very one hundred per cent, which indicated they took a great interest in the lodge. He urged the members to show their appreciation by getting solidly behind the officers.

The hall and card committees had also done splendid work. That those present fully agreed with the secretary's remarks was apparent when they unanimously elected the same officers so far as the constitution allowed, and the following will serve for year 1931:

Past President, Bro. J. V. Wilkinson; president, Bro. W. J. C. Brown; vice-president, Bro. E. Johnson; chaplain, Bro. A. Weatherill; secretary, Bro. A. E. Brindley; treasurer, Bro. W. Norman (thirty-six years); doctor, Dr. Lennox; pianist, Bro. A. Hill; committee: Bro. A. Southall, Bro. W. P. Blunden, Bro. F. Trevelyan, F. W. Hurley, Bro. L. E. Hewitt and Bro. J. E. Fuller; inside guard, E. Logan; outside guard, W. Millard; trustees: E. Simpson, T. S. Conner and E. Shipp; auditors: R. A. Ruffie, L. G. Gray and C. F. Wharton; advisory board: F. Bullen, G. Knight, E. Logan and T. P. R. Orr.

Card committee: Ben Jackson, A. E. Brindley, R. A. Ruffie, W. Millard, H. E. Brown and W. P. Blunden; Supreme Lodge representative, A. E. Brindley; executive committee, A. E. Brindley; juvenile department: chief advisor, A. Weatherill; auditor, L. G. Gray; trustee, R. A. Ruffie.

The installation of officers will take place at the first meeting in the new year, January 23.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. Arthur F. Barton will give a special lecture to men only in the Progressive Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Avenue, to-night, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "Problems of Men."

Thirty-five prize winning steers were purchased by F. Burns Company, Victoria, at the Vancouver Winter Fair, it was announced to-day by J. E. B. Dixon, manager.

H. E. Hunnings & Company to-day started suit in the Supreme Court against Harry R. Townshend, 1597 Monterey Avenue, for \$3,383.18, balance due the brokerage firm on losses from Mr. Townshend's account for the years 1928 and 1929.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Welsh Society will be held in St. David's Hall, 1414 Douglas Street, on Friday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Motion pictures will be shown by the president. All members are requested to attend.

With several broken ribs, a scalp wound and minor injuries, Thomas Sanderson, 328 Admirals Road, is in St. Joseph's Hospital to-day following an accident yesterday evening shortly before 8 o'clock, when he was struck by an automobile. The accident happened on Douglas Street, near Cornsant Street, and, according to police, Sanderson ran in front of a south-bound street car directly in the path of a car driven north by C. Rutledge, 1155 Pandora Avenue.

COLD STORAGE NOW SUED BY FISH PACKERS

"Negligence in Processing and Warehousing" Charged Against Ogden Point Plant

Acting on behalf of the Island Packing Company Ltd., A. D. Macfarlane, K.C., to-day filed in the Supreme Court a suit against the Victoria Cold Storage and Terminal Warehouse Ltd.

The Island Packing Company, which controls considerable fresh fish trade in this area and along the West Coast, is suing the Cold Storage "for negligence in properly processing and warehousing of fish" delivered by the Island Packing to the cold storage under terms of a written warranty made on August 1, 1929.

"Misrepresentation as to the process used by the defendant" is another cause of the action set out to-day by Mr. Macfarlane.

On the grounds of "breach of contract," Mr. Macfarlane is asking that the Island Packing be relieved from performance of agreements with the Cold Storage.

Judge Lammiman next Thursday will start hearing the suit of Pacific Coast contractors for more than \$28,000 claimed against the cold storage company as the unpaid balance of the account for the cost of construction.

Representatives of the Quebec Trust and Savings Company, trustees for the debenture holders, are now on their way from Montreal to attend the trials here and protect their interests.

Empress of Japan Proceeds Direct To Mainland Port

Gale Too Strong to Allow Big Liner to Dock Here To-day; Meetings Are Cancelled

Because of the southwest gale sweeping over Victoria to-day, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan proceeded direct from the William Head quarantine station to Vancouver. She left the station at 1.10 o'clock this afternoon.

Local passengers, cargo and mails will arrive here to-morrow morning aboard the regular night steamer. The Japan was delayed off the west coast of the Island by a fierce gale this morning. She was expected at William Head at 10 o'clock.

Vancouver newspapermen and officials of the C.P.R. who arrived here this morning to meet the Empress, left on the Ss. Princess Kathleen this afternoon and hope to meet the Empress of Japan on her arrival in Vancouver before 7 o'clock this evening.

The Canadian Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel, scheduled for noon to-day, at which John M. Imrie, chairman of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, was to make the presentation of the letter of welcome, was cancelled and later the supper meeting which the Canadian Club arranged, was also cancelled.

J. O. Cameron, Victoria's representative with the delegation, will arrive in the city to-morrow morning.

"HEIR" OF MUSSOLINI TO CARRY ON FASCISM IS TRAINING IN ITALY

The world has been wondering what will happen to Italy's one-man government when that one man passes from the earthly scene.

To forestall trouble and continue the one-man control, a "strong and silent man" is now being worked into line to take up the purple mantle.

Who he is and what he is doing will be told in a special article in the Magazine Section of The Victoria Times to-morrow.

Other features of the Saturday Magazine will include: Wilfred Stevens, who speaks thirty languages and knows 100,000 words; Exploring Goldstream and Metcalf with Connell Thorough Lotterings; Keith Blair, now in Victoria, tells of logging in Borneo, how mahogany sticks are skidded from the jungle to the crocodile infested waters.

The story of the Evans family, which has for so long been allied with the development of the Cowichan district. Beauty adds much in the spirit of Christmas giving—some Christmas present suggestions. Connell unravels the story of the fossils which go to make up the beautiful stone used in the Empress Hotel's latest additions. An illustrated page for the children. A page of week-end news from across the Atlantic. And the four-page colored comic section.

EMPIRE POSTER SHOW OPENED BY LT.-GOVERNOR

Ceremony at Chamber of Commerce Attended By Premier and Mayor

Beautiful Posters Loaned I.O.D.E. By Empire Marketing Board of London

The Exhibition of Empire Posters, now being held at the Chamber of Commerce under the auspices of H.M.S. Resolution Chapter, I.O.D.E., was officially opened this afternoon by Lieut.-Governor Bruce and Miss Mackenzie.

Included in the Governor's party as guests of honor were Premier and Mrs. Tolmie, Mayor and Mrs. Anson, and Mrs. Curtis Sampson, provincial president of the I.O.D.E. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. Sidney Oliver, regent of H.M.S. Resolution Chapter; Mrs. Gordon Cameron, first vice-regent; and Mrs. Hebbie Gillespie, regent of the Municipal Chapter. Lieut.-Governor Bruce, the Premier and the Mayor made short speeches in which they pointed out the need for co-operation within the Empire and the significance of such an exhibition as representing the many phases of Empire life. During the official reception Miss Mackenzie was presented with a beautiful bouquet by little Miss Rosemary Farrer.

Other guests of H.M.S. Resolution Chapter for this afternoon's ceremony were the Sea Cadets, the Brownies, the Scouts and Guides, all of whom were impressed with the many beautiful posters which had been submitted by the Empire Marketing Board of London, England, and drawn by prominent British artists. Large numbers of school children were also present.

The posters, which were placed around the entire auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce and along the middle as well, were very instructive and represented the various industrial, commercial and agricultural activities of every part of the British Empire. Those of the African continent with their mahogany craft and a number of English farming scenes were particularly good. In addition, there were three poster maps portraying the agricultural products and the fisheries of England, Scotland and Ireland, which should be of particular interest to the youthful students of history in the local schools.

A special shelf was reserved for goods produced within the Empire and represented in some way or other on the exhibited posters. Here were to be seen pineapples and grapefruit from Jamaica; tea from Ceylon; chutney from India; various fruits from South Africa and Canada, and canned meats from Australia.

SAANICH HIGH PLAYERS GIVE GOOD DRAMAS

First Programme of Kind Presented By Students Wins High Acclaim

Presenting two short plays, "Nevertheless" and "Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil," Saanich High School students won highly favorable comment from a large gathering at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium yesterday evening. Although the first public effort ever made by the suburban students, they showed considerable talent and were warmly received.

Outstanding in the former were the characterizations of Helen Coton, Gordon Martin and Dick Cummins, whose acting added greatly to the effect of the drama.

The other "Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil" was also ably presented and showed considerable talent among the youthful actors and actresses. The clever cast for the second play was composed of Mavis Johnston, Raymond Jones, Margaret Crawford, Phyllis Edwards, Dora Fink, Noel Morgan, Lilian Reid and Alex. Gunn.

Both plays were directed by Albert Bailey, and those responsible for the excellent music were Miss Evelyn Lucas, assisted by Miss Rhoda Walton, Robert Taylor, Miss Grace Brown, Miss Elsie Jones, Miss Mabel Enley and Miss Lois Spooner.

Announcement is made by the B.C. Government to-day of the appointment of Hubert B. Campbell, Government sub-agent at Kelowna, to the position of District Registrar at Kelowna and District Registrar of the Supreme Court, replacing Guy A. Fisher.



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SUDDEN DEATH OF G. W. AIKMAN

Former Member of Land Registry Collapses Without Warning; Funeral Monday

Death came without warning at 8 o'clock yesterday evening to George William Aikman, a native son of Victoria and formerly of the Provincial Land Registry, who died suddenly at his home at Langford. Apparently in his usual good health, Mr. Aikman collapsed while eating his supper, his death coming as a great shock to his family and to a wide circle of friends.

Born in Victoria on November 29, 1869, he was the son of Hugh Wolsley William Aikman, K.C. He was educated at the Collegiate School and later joined the staff of the Lands Registry. In 1893 Mr. Aikman married Miss Julia Williams, of Esquimalt.

After thirty years' service in the Lands Registry both here and at New Westminster, Mr. Aikman retired in 1928. He is survived by his wife, who is in the Highlands district, moving to Langford a few months ago. He is survived by his widow, three sons, Albert Edward, Allan William and Milton V., and four daughters, Constance W., Mrs. E. Parker, Mrs. Hilda McKinnon, of the Peace River country, and Marjorie at home.

The funeral will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday morning at 8.45 o'clock, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral at 9 for services. Interment will be in Rose Bay Cemetery.

Many Attend Funeral Rites Of H. R. Jackson

Funeral services were held at the Thompson and Patterly Funeral Home yesterday afternoon over Hubert Reeves Jackson of Port Renfrew, B.C. A. E. de L. Nunn officiating in the presence of many old friends, including W. C. Dittman and Major Rowan of Vancouver. The pallbearers were C. W. Pangman, Dr. G. H. Haynes, H. K. Anstie, George Simpson, Thomas C. Watson and W. A. R. Hadley. The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Coming to Canada from England, Mr. Jackson was a member of the Queen's Own Rifles in Toronto in 1897. In the fall of that year he went to Vancouver, where he joined the firm of Armstrong & Morrison with the out-

break of the South African War in 1899, Mr. Jackson left with the Canadian contingent along with a lifetime friend, Thomas C. Watson, for Cape Town, where they joined Lord Roberts' forces. At the conclusion of the war, Mr. Jackson returned to Canada and joined the city assessment department in Vancouver, where he remained until he retired two years ago and moved to Victoria. After a short residence here he went to live at Port Renfrew, where he succumbed last week following a short illness.

OBITUARY

There passed away on Thursday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elizabeth Aikman, wife of W. V. Merryweather, 721 Front Street. The late Mrs. Merryweather was born in New Brunswick, and had resided here for nine years. She is missed by her husband. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

The funeral of Richard Darley will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from McCall Bros. Funeral Home, Rev. A. S. P. McChes will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of William Lyford, who passed away on December 9, was held from the Sands Funeral Parlors yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The hymns sung were: "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me." Dr. Clem Davies conducted the service. The pallbearers were: R. W. Richards, A. Hankin, R. Brown and W. F. Clark Jr. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The death occurred yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of John Bertram Simpson, Hall, aged fifty-three years. He was born in Plymouth, England, and resided at 435 Vancouver Street. He was formerly a lieutenant in the Royal Navy and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florence Mabel Hall, one son, Lionel Douglas, at home; one son, John Stanley of Vancouver, and four sisters and two brothers in England. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. A. Ramsey will officiate. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Haswell, who passed away last Tuesday, took place this morning, leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8.50 o'clock. The funeral service was held at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father J. H. Gaudette. Relatives and many friends were in attendance and the casket was hidden with a profusion of beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were: L. Kinsinger, D. Dwyer, and Mrs. H. F. Dyke of North Lon-

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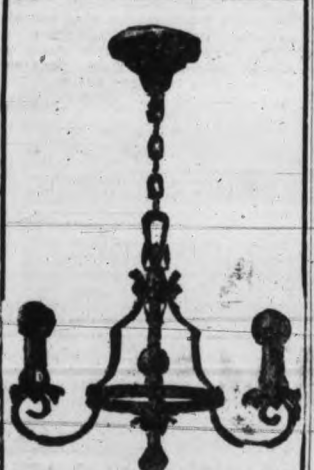
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G. Bannister, Matthew Fee, C. McClure and J. C. MacDonald. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Funeral services were held at Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Ralph Dunstan Stephens, who passed away on December 9. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiated. Hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Rock of Ages." Among the large gathering of friends were the staff and employees of Yarrow's Ltd., a delegation from the Ancient Order of Foresters, and representatives from the different steamship companies. Numerous floral designs were received and covered the casket, hearse and extra car. The pallbearers, all members of Yarrow's Ltd., were: A. Yarrow, E. W. Izard, C. Palliser, John Cameron, T. Hatfield and C. Walker. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

TWO WORKMEN KILLED BY FALL

Seattle, Dec. 12.—Two workmen were killed here to-day when they fell 155 feet from the tenth floor of the new County City Building. Scaffolding on which the men were at work gave way, plunging the men to death on a concrete paved court. They were George Henry, twenty-four, and Charles Connell, thirty. Connell had just reported for work this morning.



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Two Montreal Teams Continue Great Pace In N.H.L. Struggle

THE SPORERS MIRROR Maroons Win Over Detroit; Canadiens Outlast Senators

Major McLaughlin Gives Reasons for Success of Black Hawks

Hockey Club Founded on Army Principles of Discipline and Condition

Players Are Switched Every Three Minutes With Great Precision

Lightweight Fighters Facing Busy Time in Next Few Months

MUCH HAS BEEN written about the sensational play of the Chicago Black Hawks in the National Hockey League this season, but Major Frederic McLaughlin, millionaire sportsman of Chicago and president of the club, tells of just how the club is handled and the opinion of where it will finish this season. Four years ago hockey was new to Chicago. A team was purchased by a syndicate of wealthy Chicago sportsmen, headed by Major McLaughlin, and the game made its debut in the little rink of the old Coliseum. For two years McLaughlin watched his team perform, meeting with defeat after defeat, without taking an active part in the actual management of the men. Then he started to mould a hockey club and rule it after his own will. The results have been astounding. The Hawks are now working on the old army principles of discipline and physical perfection.

Major McLaughlin's views on hockey and his team's success follow: "When I first entered the hockey field four years ago, I was immediately struck with the idea that speed was the keynote of the sport. I studied conditions with the view of constructing a team which would be capable of sustaining the fastest possible amount of speed throughout not only one game but every game of the season and towards that end I have been endeavoring to mould a combination ever known to hockey.

"From my experience playing polo and raising polo ponies, I know that on physical condition both of the men players and the ponies, I knew that durability is a matter of construction. I figured that if a hockey player when he took to the ice knew that he was expected to perform only so many minutes regardless of how successful his efforts under the influence of a coach who could only give a man's condition after a dozen pucks chasing efforts.

"Following this idea, I employed an expert in physical culture, and turned the Black Hawk players over to him and charged him with their condition. Then we set about moulding a team.

"Experience has taught me that about one hundred players in one hundred games will give a team a game voluntarily. It's true he'll give all he has while he is in that game for the first three minutes of play but after that his stamina drains rapidly and he tires. To that end we evolved the idea of building a team with three forward lines and a back line of attacking players all capable of attacking up a pace for at least three minutes and to-day our whole plan of attack is founded on a three-minute switching of attacking players.

"We have the best physically conditioned team in the league. We have not any two or three outstanding star players but we have a squad of nineteen scrappy boys, fifteen of whom are eligible for a game, each going through minute shifts on the ice with the exception of the goalie, and the results have been that our superior condition and speed has swept our team to the top of the ladder.

"We don't really encourage stars. All we want is faithful performance and a willingness on the part of our players to follow orders. Before every game we mould a plan of attack and defence. That plan is followed rigidly. One temperamental star can raise more havoc with a team than any other factor, according to my ideas.

"Get the jump on your opponents and then set a pace that they find it all but impossible to follow. I think our Hawks demonstrated this last point right from the start of the season. When our team took the ice for the opening game the players were in condition they did not attain in previous years until the schedule had been more than half played. They stepped out in that opening game in condition they did not attain in previous years and in each succeeding game the boys have been showing even greater speed on the ice.

"Team play is a second item. We worked this along slowly and cleanly. Our passing is improving each game and the defence is better every week. That speed on defence is just as effective on defence as on attack and many times you will see the Black Hawk forwards attack and then speed back and be in position for defence while their opponents are scrambling to get ready for an attacking sortie. Always insist on speed both going up the rink and coming back on defence.

"The Major is a strict disciplinarian. He insists that all of the players observe training rules, chief among which is the old axiom of 'early to bed and early to rise.' All of the Hawks must be up and breakfasted before 9:30 a.m. to escape a fine.

"The board of strategy on the playing on the rink during a game is made up of President McLaughlin, Manager William Tobin, Coach Dick Irvin and Physical Director Irvinson. A complete plan of attack and defence is made and followed and the switching of players

Lucky Goal by Babe Siebert Gives Former 3 to 2 Victory Over Falcons; Howie Morenz Scores Brilliant Goal in Overtime to Give Flying Frenchmen 5 to 4 Win at Ottawa; New York Americans Taking Bruising Battle From Boston 2 to 1.

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 12.—The two Montreal teams, Canadiens and Maroons, more or less dominated the spotlight in yesterday evening's National Hockey League schedule of three games. Strengthening their hold on first place in the Canadian group, the Flying Frenchmen outlasted the Ottawa Senators to win an overtime fixture, 5 to 4.

LOWE'S LONE GOAL GIVES TIGERS WIN

Tacoma Wing Nets Puck Late in Second Period to Defeat Portland Bucks

Tigers Play Great Defensive Game in Final Period; Race Tightens Up

Portland, Ore., Dec. 12.—Pacific Coast Hockey League standings remained unchanged to-day despite Tacoma's 1 to 0 victory over the Portland Buckaroos here yesterday evening.

While the Tigers' victory failed to elevate them from their long-held cellar position it did make their prospects a little more rosy. They now lead only four points behind the leaders, Portland and Vancouver, who are tied for first place.

The single score yesterday evening came late in the second period. Ossie Osmundson, Tacoma's fast-breaking defenseman, had swept through the Buckaroos' defence with the puck and banged a wild shot directly at Andy Atkinson.

Portland's goalie, however, was not to be denied easily and they sent thirteen shots at Earl Robertson, Tacoma goalie, in the last period.

The Tigers opened with a determined drive, sending the puck at Atkinson seventeen times in the first period. The Buckaroos retaliated with ten shots at the Tacoma net. Robertson had to stop twelve in the second period, while Atkinson stopped eleven in the second, and eight in the final frame.

Portland plays Seattle three to-night.

THE LINE-UPS
Tacoma—Robertson, Redpath and Kenny, Evans, Osmundson and Lowe. Subs: Williamson, Runge, Aitken, Archer, Lesack.

Portland—Atkinson; Burke and McGoldrick, Conn, Pool and Downie. Subs: Couper, Teel, Ralston, Armstrong, Maher.

SUMMARY
First period—No score. Second period—Tacoma, Lowe (Osmundson), 12:29. Penalties—Burke.

Third period—No score. Penalties—Runge, Armstrong (2), Kenny (2), Osmundson.

Tom Newman and McConachy Lead In Cue Tournery
London, Dec. 12.—Tom Newman was still ahead of Joe Davis, his opponent, at the close of yesterday's play in the sixth match at the international billiards tournament. Newman had 14,055 points in play, and Davis, who is England's champion, 13,656.

While the two Britons played at Thurston Hall, here, the Australians, who complete the professional quartette in the tournament, were playing at Plymouth. Clarke McConachy, who is presently staging a "comeback" after losing all of the previous matches of the series, closed with 14,151 points, and Walter Lindrum in play with 8,550.

every three minutes comes with automatic precision.

As has been the case during the past year, there appears to be plenty of within the next few months. Madison Square Garden plans the most important bout on the 135 pounder tentative schedule, it being the intention to match it possible Billy Petrolle, recent winner over Jimmy McLaughlin, with "Kid" Berg, English sensation, who has not been beaten in more than a year.

Tony Canzoneri, newly crowned lightweight titleholder, will likely offer a number of nontitle matches, and will probably accept a few of them before defending his title. Chicago's promoter have offered him a bout with Dave Abad, Panama boxer, while in Cleveland, Billy Wallace, veteran lightweight, is mentioned as opponent for the new champion.

Miracles of Sport

32 YEARS AGO

ILLINOIS AND CARLISLE PLAYED NIGHT FOOTBALL AT THE CHICAGO COLISEUM.

FINAL HOLE RALLY! RUDY MAUS, OGDEN, UTAH, HOLED 133 YD ACE TO BEAT OPPONENT'S BIRDIE 2 AND TIE FOR INTERMOUNTAIN INVITATIONAL. THEN WON THE PLAY-OFF.

Tom O'Rourke, New York, tried out in night Gaelic football. BUT IN THOSE DAYS PEOPLE DIDN'T APPRECIATE A GOOD MURDER, AND THE GATE RECEIPTS DIDN'T PAY EXPENSES.

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By Robert Edgren University School

Third Fifteen Too Good For City High

On Thursday afternoon the University School third fifteen sent the High School third fifteen team down to a 6 to 0 defeat. The game was played under adverse ground conditions, the ground being a sea of mud. University pressed all the way and scored one try in each half. Allan it and Hill going over. Davis missed both the kicks for extra points. Early in the first half Surphila was injured and left the game. Foster went in for the High at this point. Harry Smith refereed.

The teams were: High School—Leeming, Ishida, Hudson, Parsons, Doherty, Lowe, Graham, MacIndoe, Cross, Fraser, Price, Surphila, Ritchie, R. MacDonald and Foster.

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Costly War Looms Between Baseball Circuits

Two Groups Have Split Wide Open Over Draft Problem

Pacific Coast, American Association and International Leagues, Along With Smaller Circuits, Cancel All Working Agreements With Two Major Leaps; Three Big Leagues Hoping to Build Standard of Play to Major Calibre; Minors May Have Court of Final Arbitration Such as Represented by K. M. Landis.

By HERBERT W. BARKER, Associated Press Sports Writer
New York, Dec. 12.—Definitely alienated from the majors, the three big minor leagues, American Association, International and Pacific Coast circuits, hoped to-day to build their organizations to the point where they could challenge the baseball supremacy of the National and American Leagues.

MINNEAPOLIS LEADING LOOP

Victory Over Chicago Puts Millers on Top of American Hockey League

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Minneapolis millers to-day led the close-packed pack of leaders in the American Hockey League, by virtue of a hard-fought victory over Chicago Shamrocks yesterday evening, 3 to 1. "Porky" Levine, one of the few Jewish players in hockey, barred the Millers' net except for a lone tally by Gordie Brydson, though he did his work under a continual barrage of shots.

Ade Johnson, veteran Winnipegger, scored the first Miller goal on a pass from Fred Gordon, another prairie product. "Spunk" Carbol was responsible for the other goal to Minneapolis credit. Kansas City Flyers, regarded as a weak sister in the league, stepped up with the best by tying a 1 to 0 win over Duluth Hornets in an overtime match at Kansas City. Pete Mitchell scored just as the second overtime session started.

PORTILLO AND STEELE DRAW

Welterweights in Fast Engagement at Tacoma; Jimmy Britt Beats Johnny Bray

Tacoma, Dec. 12.—Tony Portillo, Los Angeles welterweight and Freddie Steel of Tacoma, drew in the six-round main event of the boxing programme here yesterday evening. The bout started slowly but ended in a slug-fest as in the last three rounds each hammered the other about the ring. Steel appeared on the verge of going down but came back with a rally in the last round that had his opponent almost out on his feet.

Jimmy Britt, Bellingham welter, won a close decision over Johnny Bray, Chehalis, in the six-round semi-final.

Preliminary results, all over the four-round distance, were:

Neil Kilbane, Tacoma, middleweight, drew with Paul Delaney, Spokane.

Johnny Hawkes won the decision over Pete Miller, Tacoma, and Billy Lang, Tacoma, middleweight, drew with Ted Goch, Tacoma.

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Two-handed Chest Shot Scores



By SOL METZGER
The two-handed chest shot is the best in the world for scoring goals from the foul-line in basketball. Hold the ball in the spread fingers, thumbs and opposing hands balanced at either side and rivet your gaze on the front rim of the basket.

Then push the ball almost straight up into space and forward, using the wrists and fingers, as it is leaving the hands, to give it the underspin or English that makes it skid off the backboard straight down into and through the ring if your method is to carom it off the backboard.

The follow through is important, so you actually let the body go up a bit and after the ball, it's the most accurate shot of all, and is used, in addition to foul shooting, when one gets a chance from the floor with no opponent near enough to break the attempt.

To-morrow—the under hand shot. (Copyright, 1930, Publishers Syndicate)

WEST INDIES DO WELL IN TEST CRICKET

Put on 286 For Seven Wickets in Opening Match Against All-Australia

Adelaide, Australia, Dec. 12.—Pitted against All-Australia, the West Indies team opened the first cricket test match here to-day with the best performance of their tour so far. When play ceased for the day they had made 286 for seven wickets.

The West Indies captain won the toss and decided to put in his side first. Extremely hot weather prevailed for the opening day. Runs came freely on a fast wicket in the first half hour.

Boch, aged Oldfield and Hendley, two of the West Indies' batting stars, were dismissed by Grimmett, Australia's great bowler, before lunch. The same bowler caused the downfall of Constantine, another mainstay of the visiting eleven, soon after resumption of play.

A FINE STAND
Later Grant and Bartlett staged a fine stand and realized varied bowling chances while steadily adding to the score. As the tea interval the West Indies score stood at 180 for five wickets. Bartlett finally fell into one of Grimmett's leg-before-wicket traps after scoring a fine 84, but Grant was undisturbed at the end with 49 runs to his credit.

West Indies, first innings—
Bartlett, c and b Grimmett 27
Hendley, c Wall b Grimmett 23
Boch, aged Oldfield b Hurwood 53
Martin, b Grimmett 34
Constantine, c Wall b Grimmett 34
Bartlett, lbw b Grimmett 89
Grant, b Grimmett 12
Bartlett, not out 49
Extras 15
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World Featherweight Champ and Cuban Flash Mix To-night at New York

Title Engagement Will Be Over 15 Rounds; Chocolate on Short End of Odds

New York, Dec. 12.—Christopher (Bat) Battalino of Hartford, Conn., a rough and tough body puncher, stakes his world featherweight crown in a ten-round battle with Kid Chocolate, clever Cuban negro, at Madison Square Garden to-night.

For the first time in his spectacular career, Chocolate may enter the ring as under-dog in the betting. Prospects were the champion would be on the long end of the odds of six or seven to five.

Battalino, whatever his shortcomings in the matter of skill and speed, can "take it" and can punch with good effect to the body. The ten rounds he should have plenty of chance to discover whether Chocolate really has developed any serious weakness.

There are some who contend that Chocolate simply had an off night against La Barba and that he would return to form with a world's title dangling in front of his eyes. If he does flash the speed and skill as well as the stamina that made him so invincible when he first came to this country, then Battalino is in for an unpleasant evening.

BEATEN BY HENG
Strange rumors about the "Keed" have been afloat for some time. After ploughing through all opposition without a setback, Chocolate tangled with Jack "Kid" Berg, British lightweight whirwind, and was forced to accept the first defeat of his career.

Then came his fight with Fidel La Barba, former flyweight champion. La Barba pounded away at Chocolate's body, wore him down with this type of attack, and galloped off with the decision by the well-known country-entire.

If Chocolate no longer can take a pounding about the body, Battalino will discover it in short order. The Hartford lad, Jacks the grace and cleverness that made Chocolate so fine a fighting machine to watch, but the champion is rough and ready and a notorious body puncher.

Battalino's only trainer, who has been the weight training trouble has found it a bit difficult getting rid of excess poundage. Chocolate on the other hand, is a "light" featherweight.

Manuel and Alley will Battle Here

Portuguese and World Lightweight Champ in Wrestling Engagement To-morrow

Tom Alley, world's light-heavyweight grappling champion, and Jacques Manuel, claimant of the Portuguese championship will provide the attraction for followers of the mat game here to-morrow night, when they meet in the eight-round main event of Promoter Fred Richardson's card at the Thielum gymnasium. Supporting this pair of champions, and appearing in the five-round semi-final will be Rocky Brooks, local mat man, and Bill Kruger, Portland. One preliminary will complete the programme.

Manuel, who showed here a few months ago, is the "Russian Lion" is a veteran exponent of the bone-bending and twisting pastime, as well as being a finished showman. The fact that Alley holds the world's title is conclusive proof that he should be able to make things interesting for Manuel.

Brooks' return to the mat as a contestant is arousing plenty of interest as it is some time since the local wrestler has been seen in action. Kruger, who hails from Portland, is somewhat of a finished mat man and should give Brooks plenty to worry about.

Tommy Drysdale and Danny Pastro, local fighters, took part on a card at local theatres yesterday evening, and both won their engagements. Drysdale took a decision from Eddie Judson, Port Angeles, over four rounds, while Pastro knocked out Rolfe Parsons, Beaver, Mich., in the fourth round.

Chief Bender To Coach Pitchers Of New York Giants

New York, Dec. 12.—Chief Bender, one of the wildest of old-time pitchers, is going south with the New York Giants next spring, but not to pitch. He has signed as a special pitching instructor for Roy Parmelee, a young right hander. Parmelee has lots of stuff, but his control is bad. Manager John McGraw thinks Bender can show him his faults.

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Bank of Toronto
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A. Innes 79 108 118-206
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E. Weeks 118 63 114-295
L. Yarnum 58 89 95-283
M. Simpson 58 89 95-283
Hudson 118 63 114-295
Totals 423 315 371-1169

Dumbells
C. Parnon 93 127 89-305
E. Pounce 73 124 105-302
R. Rippin 181 162 127-480
C. Robinson 122 91 133-244
Totals 433 526 497-1391

Bank of Commerce
J. Summers 84 47 80-221
Pope 107 127 127-406
H. C. Hayes 78 84 84-246
H. McKee 83 133 121-235
Totals 377 470 473-1329

OLYMPIC COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE
Each Team
E. Pinchback 115 125 182-423
H. Bates 141 129 174-444
Fender 128 128 118-469
C. Bentley 108 148 176-439
Handicap 105 165 103-313
Totals 739 839 1013-2604

Miller-Paternon
A. Bryant 113 153 125-406
J. Ziller 127 92 114-331
J. Lyndon 109 67 163-277
J. Miller 108 114 86-297
Handicap 264 264 264-792
Totals 634 779 806-2419

B.C. Telephone
A. Broadfoot 128 145 181-454
J. Coleman 130 136 154-419
J. Wells 142 141 164-447
J. Fots 142 141 164-447
W. Thomas 142 141 164-447
Handicap 116 148 148-412
Totals 649 865 954-2666

W. Wallace 201 123 139-463
F. E. Dutt 128 115 155-402
C. M. Tickle 159 131 195-489
H. Wilkerson 175 89 126-315
Handicap 141 141 141-423
Totals 623 678 876-2499

Imperial Oil
Lenson 144 144 144-432
Morton 144 144 144-432
Duclos 144 144 144-432
Lacher 144 144 144-432
Handicap 144 144 144-432
Totals 580 580 580-1728

C.N.R.
Miller 191 171 183-545
Borden 128 115 139-382
Le Marquand 123 171 175-479
W. Whelan 142 141 164-447
Stuart 142 141 164-447
Handicap 108 108 108-324
Totals 605 688 879-2373

Shell Oil Co.
W. E. Peters 169 110 96-374
H. Moser 128 115 139-382
R. Crooks 124 108 97-379
B. Bailey 144 144 144-432
H. Nicol 104 96 96-293
W. Jones 160 111 143-414
Handicap 177 177 177-531
Totals 681 789 771-2431

Franklin
J. Franklin 106 113 143-362
J. Holroyd 138 115 139-382
R. Wells 100 171 168-339
W. Jones 144 144 144-432
J. Green 165 108 83-268
Totals 559 627 627-1813

Spanish Thistles
E. Vesina 250 204 125-579
J. Vesina 162 201 226-609
C. Vesina 190 144 148-482
J. Vesina 164 165 167-496
Totals 666 655 576-1786

ARCADIA
D. Clarke 203 201 221-625
J. Mercurio 164 164 164-492
J. Quinn 175 188 218-581
A. Bepa 160 207 225-590
Totals 708 616 604-2462

W. Wilson 210 160 200-570
L. Latham 150 145 163-478
A. Riddle 162 201 226-609
A. Porter 173 224 180-577
J. Quinn 175 188 218-581
Totals 668 655 576-1786

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E. Vesina 250 204 125-579
J. Vesina 162 201 226-609
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J. Vesina 164 165 167-496
Totals 666 655 576-1786

BOWLING

OLYMPIC COMMERCIAL "A" FIVEFIN LEAGUE

Colombian Nationals

J. R. Dege 244 241 197-624
J. S. Stewart 194 194 200-313
W. White 144 144 200-313
W. Poole 144 144 170-408
W. Dunn 177 204 244-625
Handicap 120 130 130-390
Totals 986 980 1023-3000

V.I. Hardwood Floor Co.
A. Davies 172 172 148-440
B. Yarnall 107 107 168-436
C. Yarnall 215 211 154-580
D. Gilbert 182 182 170-534
E. Willmott 163 213 218-594
Handicap 168 168 168-504
Totals 964 1129 1053-3146

OLYMPIC BANKERS' FIVEFIN LEAGUE
Bank of Commerce "A"
R. Thompson 142 201 182-525
D. Cayana 128 128 118-469
J. Campbell 154 229 148-571
D. Young 113 129 127-369
R. Hainsworth 140 179 203-522
Totals 687 992 914-2709

Bank of Commerce "B"
Morley 128 128 118-469
Walton 194 182 143-489
Ford 164 164 172-604
Darcus 144 166 176-484
Cook 206 183 188-580
Totals 832 946 860-2696

Royal Bank "A"
H. Storer 192 173 185-552
J. F. Codman 127 198 107-482
D. Young 128 128 118-469
W. H. Sharpe 146 183 185-488
L. M. Gibbons 202 184 167-553
Totals 644 877 479-2600

Imperial Bank
Youngs 153 176 250-586
Denton 189 143 187-446
L. Young 153 176 250-586
Koble 204 167 140-511
Phillips 154 197 141-492
Totals 619 815 935-2169

Bank of Montreal "A"
Crane 181 179 188-558
Fidellion 128 128 118-469
Silcott 124 176 176-516
Kerwick 177 120 205-517
Proctor 79 108 118-206
Totals 637 773 814-2274

Bank of Montreal "B"
Ford 153 176 250-586
Manson 151 168 127-546
McIntosh 79 108 118-206
Proctor 166 123 118-410
Totals 710 730 811-2267

Royal Bank "B"
C. D. Christie 112 203 156-565
A. P. Newell 128 128 118-469
D. A. Robertson 158 170 129-487
R. J. Gilmer 205 253 221-679
Totals 768 918 890-2646

Bank of Toronto
H. Lambert 153 176 250-586
A. Weston 161 181 263-521
Hudson 127 154 165-442
A. Evans 178 223 169-568
Totals 601 937 856-2654

Dominion-News Seattle
Pine 146 109 174-477
Piles 146 109 174-477
Lend 256 123 208-627
Frederick 156 180 234-570
Stewart 186 124 104-394
Totals 620 742 830-2302

OLYMPIC BUSINESS GIRLS' FIVEFIN LEAGUE
Bank of Montreal
K. Dewes 152 163 141-356
G. Heyland 114 144 94-351
W. Stevens 128 128 118-469
A. Innes 79 108 118-206
Totals 465 475 423-1301

Bank of Commerce
E. Weeks 118 63 114-295
L. Yarnum 58 89 95-283
M. Simpson 58 89 95-283
Hudson 118 63 114-295
Totals 423 315 371-1169

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Wheat Prices Hover
Above Brink Before
Crashing Record Lows

Wheat prices in Winnipeg to-day hovered around 56, just a cent and a fraction above the all-time record low of 54 1/2 cents a bushel recorded on November 12 last.

Heavy selling, which broke out on all fractional advances, knocked prices for the day down for net losses of more than one cent.

May wheat received a hard selling drive, dropping to 60 1/2 at the close.

Bullish reports from Liverpool and Buenos Aires had no effect on the plunging values on this side. Overnight wheat exports were the largest for some time, but the trade ignored this because of the general depressing conditions.

Cash wheat and coarse grains were also weaker.

In Chicago May corn closed down on Thursday's low, and July wheat made a new low at 71 1/2. December and May wheat were quite under Farm Board stabilization.

"Winnipeg wheat is now definitely a bear, as she has gone out of her contention on the down side, and is therefore a sale on all rallies," said a well-known market expert to-day in his analysis on the market. "Corn is also a bear and will likely continue to be for some time. Winnipeg wheat may bounce up a bit when it hits the last record low, or it may slide through fast and then bounce up from slightly lower levels. Cash wheat in Winnipeg to-day was down to within a cent of its record low for the year, which, in itself, is a bad sign."

WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Wheat: Wheat market was moderately firm during the first ten or fifteen minutes, and while offerings were fairly liberal there was a good deal of buying by export houses against sales made overnight. However the demand was easily satisfied and with Chicago selling prices May by way of unwinding of spreads; prices gradually eased off and made new lows on the movement.

The support was again very thin after the early period and apparently was again mainly local in character. Export sales since the close of the market Thursday were estimated to be 100,000 bushels. The demand for cash wheat was more or less indifferent. Holders were not pressing for sales and the usual buyers have sufficient stocks after the requirements were filled.

Flour trade generally very quiet. Liverpool reported considerable selling for Argentine account, while the weather in Argentina was said to be less favorable for harvesting. Bradstreet North American shipments were placed at 6,640,000 bushels.

Coarse grains: There was no feature to the trade passing in the coarse grains, trade being very light. Markets were all lower and were more or less following the trend of wheat. The cash demand is very limited.

Flax—Continues dull and featureless. Liverpool quote 1/2 to 1/2 lower based on Winnipeg.

On Warrants.	Open	High	Low	Close
December	57-4	57-5	56	56-2
May	62	62-1	60-3	60-6
July	63	63-4	61-6	62-1
Conts—				
December	25-6	26-7	25	25-1
May	29-3	29-4	28-3	28-5
July	30-2	30-2	29-3	29-5
Rye—				
December	30-6	31	29-7	29-5
May	35-1	35-2	34	34-3
July	36-7	36-7	35-5	35-2
Barley—				
December	25-1	25-1	24-4	24-5
May	29-2	29-2	28-6	28-8
July	30-3	30-3	29-6	30
Flax—				

WHITNEY LETTER

(By Logan & Bryan)

New York, Dec. 12.—Whitney's of the Wall Street Financial Bureau, says: INEFFECTUAL SUPPORT

"Yesterday's market was met right at the opening by the sizeable piece of unfavorable news pointed out yesterday as having a way of cropping out at the wrong time and which was the reason for considering that good trading procedure would call for the withholding of commitments on the long side for a forty-eight hour period in which we would be permitted to look closely examine the market's action. In spite of the valiant stand made in the early hours of the session for which a good deal of credit rightfully accrues to the banking interests who prevented wholesale liquidation in the opening hours the market could not be kept from closing at a level corresponding to the previous session's low point. The whole support programme served its purpose during the day with which it was primarily concerned, but having done so, I do not think we are going to see anything to prevent the market now going lower. The only qualification to this being that we may expect a reappearance of yesterday's type of support when, as and, if liquidation promises to become too acute for the moment.

"Some of the factors operating to facilitate the decline are an increasingly weak bond market, present inability to stage any raw material price advances (as crystallized in the copper attempt), stiffening in money rates, increase in unemployment and congressional quibbling. In relation to the last factor, it is regrettable to note that the "lame ducks" congress is showing no evidence benefiting from much welcomed and greatly heralded interparty co-operation plan, which appears to be rapidly falling by the wayside, in addition to which the very parties instrumental in formulating the idea of wheat stabilization are offering opposition to the activities of the man entrusted with the programme.

"As to the extent of additional decline can only repeat a previous forecast concerning the ultimate lows we might expect in the bear market's general aspect. This prediction was made here on November 29, and called for a low point of about 180 in the Dow Jones industrial averages. This means another twelve points or so from last night's closing, which decline I believe, on bringing us to the 180 mark, will represent the additional movement we are going to see before liquidation has completely exhausted itself and as a result, placed the market in a position where it can stage a worth while advance, if not a permanent one."

DOMINION GLASS PROFITS

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Profits of \$548,998 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1930, as compared with \$778,392 the previous year, were shown in the annual financial report of the Dominion Glass Company. Earnings on the common stock equaled 7.66 per cent, as compared with 7.66 per cent in 1929.

WORK GIVEN TO 84,712 ON RELIEF PLANS

Federal Minister of Labor Reports on Federal-Provincial Employment Schemes

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—With three provinces unreported, the joint unemployment relief schemes of the Federal and Provincial Governments have provided work for 84,712 individuals, according to Senator G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor. This total does not include returns for Quebec, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Senator Robertson to-day said contracts had been entered into between the Federal and Provincial Governments, municipalities and the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railway companies calling for an expenditure of \$60,016,192 to relieve distress conditions. Of the \$80,000,000 appropriated by Parliament at the special session as the Federal Government's share in the schemes, \$11,055,192 had been designated for specific works. This left a balance in the fund of \$68,944,808, to take care of the Federal Government's share in provincial and municipal undertakings.

SILVER FALLS TO NEW LOW

New York, Dec. 12.—Bar silver established a new historical low for the second time this week to-day, dropping 1 1/2 cents to 32 1/4 cents an ounce.

On Tuesday, the metal broke to 38 cents, which was the lowest until today. The market for silver bullion that day was so unsettled then that brokers failed to provide a definite quotation until late in the afternoon, but the market was more orderly today.

After breaking sharply in June, silver had maintained a better tone until early November, since then it has been sagging almost steadily.

The price of silver is regarded as an important factor in the present economic situation, as it affects the purchasing power of much of the far east, where that metal is still needed as a monetary base.

Since the first of the year, silver has declined from 46 1/2 cents to the present price of 32 1/4.

The latest weakness of the metal is attributed by bullion brokers to a slack demand from industrial consumers, and failure by the Far East to purchase the exchange of countries on a gold standard. Until China becomes once more a buyer, brokers see little prospect of a sustained rise in the price.

PIANIST FOR CHRISTMAS FUND BROADCAST



CECIL HEATON

well-known Victoria musician presides at the piano while local artists under the direction of Bob Webb, supply request numbers for the Christmas Cheer Fund. As the numbers are called for Cecil plays them. His remarkable memory and ability to play anything with or without music enables him to rise to the occasion nearly every time. When it falls him there is always "The Stein Song" to fall back upon. The broadcasters will be on the air from CPCT to-night and to-morrow night starting at 7.30 o'clock.

COPPER FAILS TO HOLD GAINS

New York, Dec. 12.—Copper was offered by custom smelters in the domestic market to-day at 10 1/2 cents a pound delivered, a reduction of one-half cent from the price established earlier in the week by the smelters and producers.

Trade circles reported that although some smelters were still asking 10 1/2 cents and 11 cents, others were willing to sell at 10 1/4, and there were some offerings by speculators at 10 1/4 cents.

The larger producers were reported withholding their metal from the market. Export copper remained at 11.90 cents a pound c.i.f. European base ports.

CAPTURE REPORTED

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Reports were received here this afternoon that a posse of police had captured a man believed to be Jack Brokenshire, in a bush north of the Dundas Highway near Oakville. Brokenshire had been sought by approximately 600 policemen led by Chief D. C. Draper of Toronto, throughout the night and this morning for the murder of Constable Roy McQuillin yesterday evening.

SELL STOCKS TO SET UP LOSSES FOR INCOME TAX

New York, Dec. 12.—There is little to change the outlook for the stock market, observers say. Bears are becoming somewhat more aggressive, but it is pointed out that with prices down sharply it is difficult for them to make the handsome profits of a few weeks ago. The bulls on the other hand, get but meagre support in their operations.

TAX SELLING

As the end of the year approaches, many traders with losses in their holdings will sell to realize a loss so that they can deduct it from the income tax return. The law permits this but restrains the seller for a loss from taking on a similar commitment for a month. That means if a trader has a loss of \$1,000 in General Motors and takes it he cannot include this loss in his tax statement if within thirty days he replaces his commitment in General Motors or in any other motor stock. According to one observer, the tax selling this year is of a different character than in other years in that traders who make such sales will place their money in the higher grade stocks, selling only the weak holdings. This may be the reason for the relative strength of the leaders in recent markets.

According to Standard Statistics Co. there has been much scurrying around

Judges Chosen For Children's Costume Ball

Final plans for the children's fancy dress ball to be held at the Empress Hotel on December 20 were made at a monthly meeting of the Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E. yesterday afternoon at headquarters Mrs. A. D. Whittier, first vice-president, presiding. Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. H. P. Hodges and Major Bullock-Webster were asked to act as judges of the costumes at the ball, the Chapter having arranged to give prizes this year for the first time.

An interesting letter was received from the regent, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, who is in England, describing the service at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day, when she placed a tablet of laurel and poppies upon the Cenotaph in the name of the Chapter.

The meeting voted \$1 to the Sea Cadets' colors, and \$1 to the preservation of the Island branch, and the being shown to-day and to-morrow at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Two calendars will be sent to invalid members, and one to B.C. House, London. The new Canadian Geographic Magazine will be sent to the Boy's Central School for a year.

"Absolute" zero is put at 273 degrees below zero.

AUTHORS ENJOY YULE PROGRAMME

The Victoria and Island Branch Canadian Authors' Association in their December meeting yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. L. C. Sweeney, Linden Avenue, celebrated their 100th general meeting and enjoyed a varied programme from the work of local members, having for the most part a distinct bearing upon the approaching Christmas season. Dr. A. O. MacRae, president, welcomed the guests. Mrs. Ebbes-Canavan and Mrs. J. R. Angus were in charge of the programme. An interesting competition in naming large assortment of pictures of Canadian writers, arranged by Mrs. C. D.A. Henderson, who presented the prizes to the winning competitors, Mr. Donald A. Fraser and Miss Eugenie Perry was followed by the reading of several of the members' own contributions in story and verse. E. Cann, who with Mrs. Cann, daughter of Dr. Charles Mair, were the branch's distinguished guests, played several delightful piano solos during the evening, his own arrangement of Gounod's "Ave Maria" being particularly beautiful.

It was announced by Mrs. Lane that a meeting of the League of Western Writers will be held in the B.C. Dramatic School on January 15, when William Freeman Howe, chairman of the Seattle Chapter, will speak on "Short Story Construction," and all interested writers are invited to attend. It was also announced that Dickens' "Christmas Carol" will be read on Sunday afternoon, December 21, in the Empress ballroom, by Major Bullock-Webster, at 3 o'clock, those attending being free in time for tea, if they so wish.

Reference was made to the recent death of Mrs. Ida Tilley Hannington, for many years a member of the Victoria and Island branch, and the beauty of whose poems, as well as the high literary attainments of her children, made her a valued member. Messrs. Fraser and Kito joined Mrs. Ebbes-Canavan in tribute to Mrs. Hannington's memory. Mrs. Sweeney was thanked for the hospitality of her home, which was seasonally decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and winter roses.

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CHEVROLET HUMS TO RECORD MONTH

November Is Biggest, With Output of 47,257 Cars and Trucks

Detroit, Dec. 12.—The Chevrolet Motor Company in November produced 47,257 cars and trucks, a new high record for the month, against 46,125 units in November last year, the best previous November. The December schedule is set for 60,000 cars and trucks.

The November car shortage has resulted in the December schedule being set at about 20,000 cars higher than any previous December in the company's history. The company's twenty domestic production plants now have 35,500 men at work.

Future plans call for a gradual further monthly step up until the spring demand sees the manufacturing plant operating at capacity.

The Chrysler Corporation shipped 7,992 cars last month, against 12,838 in October and 16,459 in November last year. Retail sales of Chrysler motor products in November substantially exceeded production and shipments, resulting in further liquidation of unsold new cars in the hands of dealers.

Eight hundred employees have returned to work at the plant of the Lincoln Motor Company in Detroit within the last month. This number is being increased at the rate of 100 a week. There are now 2,290 employees, which number will be increased as production is expanded. Only former employees of the company are being given work. The Lincoln plant is operating on its normal basis of five days a week.

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registrations amounted to 469,836, against 469,870 last year.

November automobile production in the United States and Canada totaled 146,185 cars and trucks, against 154,365 in October and 226,907 in November last year, an estimate by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce says.

New B.C. Companies Get Incorporation

New companies granted incorporation at the Parliament Buildings this week to do business in British Columbia are:

Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Co. Ltd., \$500,000, Vancouver; Bulman Bros. British Columbia Lithographing & Printing Ltd., 200,000 shares, no par, Vancouver; Buster's Super Service Ltd., \$10,000, North Vancouver; Canadian Wood Pipe and Tanks Ltd., \$200,000, Vancouver; Eastman Advertising Co. Ltd., \$100,000, Vancouver; Edgewater District Farmers' Institute, under Societies Act, Edgewater; Enterprise Valley Farmers' Institute, under Societies Act, Kamloops; Garage Ltd., \$25,000, Kamloops; McKellan-Harries Motors Ltd., \$10,000, North Vancouver; Molasses Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver; Pacific Mica Mines Ltd. (N.P.L.), \$50,000, Victoria; Quarter Cab Company Ltd., \$10,000, Victoria; Ruskin Community Hall Association, under Societies Act, Ruskin; Spradlin's Mother Service (Victoria) Ltd., \$5,000, headquarters at Vancouver; Curle Motors Ltd., \$25,000, Chilliwack.

BRITISH IDLE TOTAL RISES

London, Dec. 12.—Registered unemployed in Great Britain on December 1 totaled 2,305,699 against 2,286,460 on November 24 and 1,302,900 on December 2, 1929.

Reckless Driving Draws \$75 Fine

Following a collision at the intersection of Broad and Cormorant Streets about 11 o'clock yesterday evening, Arthur C. Hardy, driving a Manitoba car, was arrested and charged in City Police Court this morning with driving to the common danger. Magistrate George Jay imposed a fine of \$75.

Chief John Fry told the court the accused had collided with one car at the corner of Fort and Douglas Streets and then continued down Douglas to Broad, where he hit the other car. The accused said he had merely touched the first car when backing out from the curb, and claimed the second accident was caused by his front brakes acting too quickly. He pleaded guilty, however.

Japanese Win Rhubarb Market Control in West

The Japanese farmers in the Fraser Valley have been concentrating on producing forced rhubarb. Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, announced to-day.

This commodity comes on the market in December and usually finishes early in the field rhubarb season. In 1927 the number of packages of forced rhubarb grown in B.C. was 4,732. In 1928 this increased to 15,545 and the value was \$39,270. In 1929 the number of packages increased to 20,485 the value of which was \$59,910. The volume in 1928 shut out most of the early shipments from Walla Walla and from this time B.C. forced rhubarb has kept the American early field product off the prairie market.

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How to Make a Hit With Boys

Says: Develop Your Own Line

There's Only One Way to Be Popular With Boys, Girls, and That Is to Find the One Particular Line That Attracts One Particular Man, and Dangle It Before His Eyes

Girls are always asking me to "give them a line" that will make them popular with boys. This is an impossibility, because boys' tastes differ. There are many men of many minds, and each has a different mind about what they like in women, and they no more crave the same brand of canned conversation than they do the same kind of breakfast food. Some men have an insatiable appetite for applause. Others are suspicious of it and pass it up. You have to vary your menu to please different appetites, and if you want men to eat out of your hand you must know when to fill it with angel's food and when to heap out dill pickles.

The best advice I can give any girl in this matter is for her to develop her own line instead of cranking some other girl's line. Be yourself. Sit down dispassionately and study yourself and make an honest survey of your virtues and your defects and then concentrate all of your energies on turning the spotlight on your good points. Don't try to imitate other girls' charms. Develop your own.

Most girls are copy-cats and that is where they lose out, because the best that they can do is to offer a poor imitation of some other girl's attractions, and no man bothers with the synthetic when the real is at hand. A nice, quiet little girl, for instance, observes that some vivacious girl who says and does outrageous things is popular with men.

So she thinks the loud and fast line is the one boys are crazy about and she adopts it and can't understand why it doesn't make a hit and why men think her common and vulgar when she tells the same stories and does the same things that the vivacious girl did. She doesn't realize that she is not a cut-up by nature and that a girl is just as ridiculous trying to wear a borrowed personality as she would be if she went strutting about in another woman's clothes that were three sizes too big for her or four sizes too small for her.

Or the sensible, practical, matter-of-fact girl takes note that men swarm around a baby-talk girl like bees around a honey pot and forthwith she begins to babble like a babe in arms and she is amazed to find that instead of making a hit men regard her as a moron. Or a big statuesque woman observes how picturesque some little cutie-cutie looks when she is curled up like a kitten on a sofa and so she also flops down on a divan that creeps under her weight, but instead of adoring the picture she makes men laugh at her because she looks like a performing elephant.

Yet these same girls would have been attractive enough if they had stuck to their own lines and displayed in their show windows their own, honest, home-made goods instead of decking them out in spurious imported finery that they didn't know how to handle or display.

For not every man is enamored of jumping-jack girls who are always hopping about like a monkey on a stick, who are always giggling and shrieking and bubbling over with high spirits. Many men greatly prefer the quiet, modest little girl who hasn't a wisecrack in her system and who blushes at a naughty story instead of telling it.

And thousands of men are simply starved for the society of intelligent girls who read and think and who can carry on a sensible conversation. And plenty of men prefer big, stately, goddess women who move with dignity to little pocket-size flappers.

But, of course, there are lines that are universally attractive to all men that a girl can develop with profit to herself. One of these that the modern girl strangely enough overlooks, and yet which is a gold mine when properly worked, is the domestic line. Years ago a wise woman advised wives that the best way to hold a husband was to "feed the brute." It is an equally good way of catching a husband, and particularly effective now when most young men live in a semi-starved condition, picking up a bite here and there in cafeterias and quick-lunch joints.

So, if you want a line that will be a knockout, put on a frilly white apron, and when young men come to see you don't make them take you out and buy you a meal. Feed them yourself on good home cooking and you will find that you have left all the living pictures and peppy dancers and what not at the post. When you spare a man's pocketbook and fill his stomach at the same time you play an unbeatable combination.

Another good line to acquire is a sports line. Learn how to do things. No man will ask you to dance though you are as beautiful as the Venus de Milo if you are heavy and awkward on your feet. But if you dance like a thistle-down you will never lack for partners, though you are as homely as a mud fence. Learn to play a good game of tennis. Spend fasting and prayer on acquiring skill at bridge and golf, but never boast of your skill or beat a man at his own game. In a word, be good, but not too good.

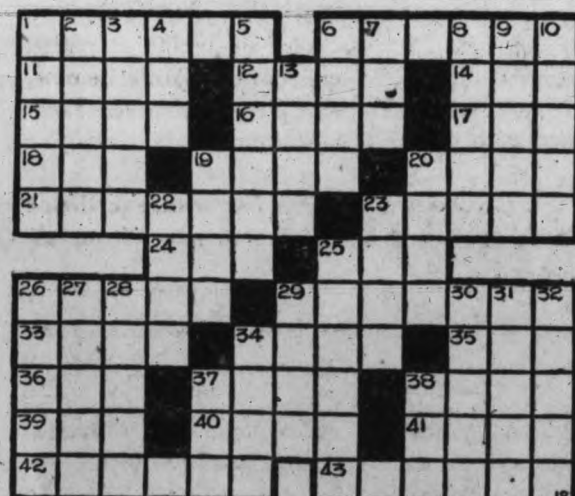
If you are not a fluent conversationalist, adopt the questionnaire line. Ask a man personal questions about himself, how he made such a success of the green grocery trade, or as an orator—what kind of automobile he uses, etc. Anything that will give him a chance to talk about himself. Then there is the patient listener line and the adoring line and the helpless line and the soft-soap line.

Millions of lines. But they must be varied to suit the particular man. Dangle his own line before him and the poor fish will bite every time.

DOROTHY DIX.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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| HORIZONTAL | 36 Kimono sash. | VERTICAL | 9 To think. |
| 1 Front of a building. | 37 Mythical tale. | 10 To happen again. | |
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| 6 Wanness. | 39 Rodent. | 12 To happen again. | |
| 11 Death notice. | 40 Opposite of closed. | 13 Soft mud. | |
| 12 Midday. | 41 Thought. | 14 Missile. | |
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YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

PANAMA SHILOH
ANTHONY DOE ARA
NAP PALES GEM
CLAMENTS
SATIN A EASEL
ELANDS REVIVE
CAMEO G ROPED
DREAMER
LEA ARMED LAP
ORB NEE ICE
FRANCE TEMPER

Ella Cinders



The operation is finished. We don't know yet how successful it was. All we can do is wait patiently....

OH, MISS NELSON—WHERE AM I?

LIE STILL, DEAR—YOU ARE JUST RECOVERING FROM THE EFFECTS OF ETHER! HOW DO YOU FEEL?



WELL, I KNOW THE DOCTOR DIDN'T AMPUTATE MY TUMMY—IT FEELS AS IF IT JUST FINISHED DOING AN OUTSIDE LOOP ON A SKYROCKET!

DO YOU WANT ANYTHING, DEAR?



NO, THANKS—I'M ALL RIGHT! BUT I WISH YOU'D SEND ME IN AN AUDIENCE—I'D LIKE TO TELL THEM ABOUT MY OPERATION!



THE GREATEST LITTLE PATIENT I EVER HAD! JUST AFTER WE GAVE HER THE ETHER YESTERDAY WE HEARD HER WHISPER: "WELL, IF YOU MUST DO YOUR THANKSGIVING CARVING ON ME, HEW TO THE LOIN AND LET THE CHOPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY!"

Mutt and Jeff



WHAT GOOD ARE HOLES IN THE BOTTOMS OF FLOWER-POTS, MUTT?

WELL, JUDGEY, I'LL TELL YOU!



IF THERE WAS NO HOLE IN THE BOTTOM OF THE POT IT WOULD CREATE A VACUUM!



AND A VACUUM AIN'T NO GOOD IN A FLOWER POT—BECAUSE IT HASN'T ANY TOP!



AT THE REQUEST OF ONE OF MY EARNEST STUDENTS—OUR SUBJECT FOR TODAY WILL BE FLOWER POTS!

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WHERE?



OH NO WHERE—BUT JUST THINK OF IT—

Bringing Up Father



I WISH YOU'D REQUEST THE MAID TO CLEAN UP YOUR ROOM—SHE IS THE LAZIEST WOMAN I EVER SAW.

REQUEST—IS IT? I'LL DEMAND IT!



LEAVE IT TO ME—I'LL PUT HER IN HER PLACE RIGHT NOW!



OH—PARDON ME—MAY I HAVE THE BROOM? I WANT TO CLEAN MY ROOM.



IF YOU DON'T GET OUT OF HERE—I'LL CLEAN YOU!

WHO'S THAT SAY?

OUT OUR WAY



M-M—QUITE A TRIP YOU MADE. TOOK A PULLMAN TO SQUASHVILLE, STOPPED AT TH' SABLE HOTEL, ET YOUR MEALS AT TH' SILO RESTAURANT—WENT TO TH' POST—AIN'T THAT A POSTOFFICE PEN? YEH, I CAN TELL EM—WELL—WENT TO TH' POST OFFICE AN' FROM THERE TO—WHAT ELSE YOU GOT THERE?

ON A SHIP, THEY PUT SOMETHIN' IN A BOOK OF EVERY PLACE TH' SHIPS BEEN—BUT A SOLDIER—SOME SOLDIERS—PUT SOMETHIN' IN A POCKET OF EVERY PLACE THEY BEEN.

WELL, I SUPPOSE THAT'S WHY THEY GIVE A SOLDIER SO MANY POCKETS—THEY GIVE A SAILOR A LOG BOOK, INSTEAD OF POCKETS, TO PUT THINGS IN.

—By WILLIAMS' BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

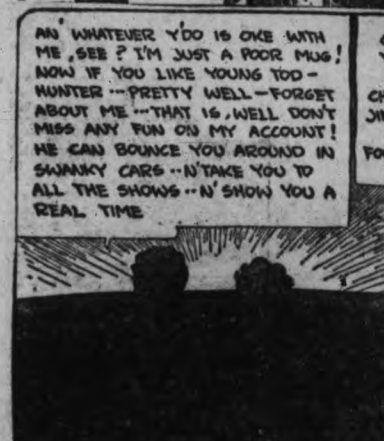


DON'T WORRY, BOOTS—I'M NOT GONNA MESSLE IN ON ANY DATE YOU MIGHT BE HAVING.

OH! BOSH! COME ON, TAKE YOUR COAT OFF N' STAY! TIPPY IS JUS' COMIN' OVER.



YEAH! I SUPPOSE SO! HE'S THE VERY GENT I WANNA GAB ABOUT! THAT'S THE REASON I DROPPED IN—TO HAVE A GOOD TALK WITH YOU! I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW ONE THING, SHIPPER—I'M FOR YOU—ALL THE WAY.



AN' WHATEVER Y' DO IS ONE WITH ME, SEE? I'M JUST A POOR MUG! NOW IF YOU LIKE YOUNG TOO—HUNTER—PRETTY WELL—FORGET ABOUT ME—THAT IS, WELL, DON'T MISS ANY FUN ON MY ACCOUNT! HE CAN BOUNCE YOU AROUND IN SWANKY CARS—N' TAKE YOU TO ALL THE SHOWS—N' SHOW YOU A REAL TIME.

GEE! YOU'RE A CHAMP, JIMMY—NO, FOOLIN'!



THERE NEVER WAS A NEVER WILL BE ANOTHER FELLA LIKE JIMMY—GEE!! BUT—WHY DID HE TELL ME THAT? I KNOW HE'S JUS' THINKIN' OF ME, BUT—PP—I WONDER IF HE'S GETTIN' KINDA TIRED OF ME, AN'—AN'—IS JUS' LOOKIN' FOR A CHANCE TO CHECK OUT?

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AT THE THEATRES

"The Flame of Love" Opens To-morrow On Coliseum Bill

Since her performance in Douglas Fairbanks' "Thief of Bagdad," Anna May Wong has earned an international reputation which has brought her to the forefront of the screen's most famous stars.

In her latest film, "The Flame of Love," which starts to-morrow at the Coliseum, Anna May Wong plays the part of a Chinese dancing girl, involved in a series of dramatic episodes, who loves hopelessly and selflessly, and dies tragically. Miss Wong scores a triumph for the possession of histrionic ability of a very high order. Whether it be a dramatic situation, a pathetic scene, or a touch of humor, she makes each emotion a perfect study, and with it all is the fascinating suggestion of eastern mystery, both in her movements and in her appearance.

She has a face which is quite beautiful in shape, marvelous Oriental eyes, and a slim and lovely figure, combined with a power of expression, a repressed emotionalism, which is immensely effective on the screen.

DAREDEVIL THRILLS AUDIENCES AT THE DOMINION THEATRE

The same sort of thrill devices which Harold Lloyd used in "Safety Last," his famous building-calling film, are to be seen in "Feet First," the newest Lloyd offering at the Dominion Theatre last times to-day, but in this case they are even more effective.

"Feet First" reveals Harold as an ambitious young shoe-clerk who falls in love with his boss' secretary. In his endeavor to impress the girl with his affluence he takes a trip aboard a Pacific liner, on which she and her employer's family are passengers.

The thrills come near the finale when Harold returns to the city in a mail sack, carrying an important document.

VIRGINIA VALLI IS CAST AT COLUMBIA IN "LOST ZEPPELIN"

One of the year's most exciting talking and sound pictures is at the Columbia Theatre. It is "The Lost Zeppelin," a Tiffany production, featuring Conway Tearle, Virginia Valli and Ricardo Cortez.

"The Lost Zeppelin" is a combination of romance and adventure. The thread of thrilling romance follows the huge dirigible to Antarctic regions, where sharing a climax.

Everybody talking about Zeppelins and with ambitious North Pole plans for the giant Graf Zeppelin, this picture has tremendous interest aside from the absorbing story it tells.

GERALD DU MAURIER GIVING BRILLIANT SCREEN DISPLAY

Gerald Du Maurier, noted English stage favorite, plays the leading role as Capt. Matt Denant in the talking picture adaptation of John Galsworthy's "Escape," which is now showing at the Coliseum. The film is the first Galsworthy play to reach the talkies. Du Maurier heads a notable cast of stage and screen favorites in "Escape," a Basil Dean production for Associated Radio Pictures.

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Where To Go To-night

ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"Outside the Law" with Mary Nolan
Coliseum—"Escape," starring Gerald du Maurier.
Columbia—"The Lost Zeppelin," starring Conway Tearle.
Dominion—Harold Lloyd in "Feet First."
Playhouse—"Soup to Nuts," with Ted Healy.

Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

Coleman Coming To Capitol in Crook Play Next Monday

To the legend and fame of "Baffles" there is an intimate association in the careers of many great actors. In the early years of this century, the late Kyrie Bellew dazzled the matinee ladies into fits of ecstasy as the suave gentleman genius of crime. Ronald Coleman's new enactment of the famous role, to be seen when Samuel Goldwyn's production of "Baffles" comes to the Capitol Theatre Monday, revives many of the anecdotes that were told when the character was introduced to New York and London.

"OUTSIDE THE LAW" NOW AT THE CAPITOL STARS MARY NOLAN

Mary Nolan, who has the chief role in the Universal production, "Outside the Law," which is now being shown on the screen of the Capitol Theatre, once had the signal honor of being proclaimed "Miss America."

Miss Nolan was considered one of the most beautiful artists' models in America not long ago, and is still acknowledged one of filmdom's most distinctive beauties.

Owen Moore plays opposite Miss Nolan with Edward G. Robinson, also in a featured role in "Outside the Law."

CLEVER COMEDY IS AT THE PLAYHOUSE WITH POPULAR CAST

Broad farce and bright comedy vie with an appealing love story for the entertainment honors in the Fox Movietone production of Rube Goldberg's first full length audible screen comedy, "Soup to Nuts," which is at the Playhouse Theatre this week. Benjamin Stoloff handled the megaphone and such ace comedians as Ted Healy and his Racketeers, Frances McCoy, Stanley Smith and Charles Winninger are featured.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN KETCHIKAN

Ketchikan, Alaska, Dec. 12.—"Black Matt" Berkovich, convicted of conspiracy to violate the dry laws, and Phil Dohm, former Seattle man, died here yesterday, the victims of murder and suicide.

Berkovich shot Dohm from behind as he left a pool hall and then turned the gun on himself, inflicting a head wound. Both died instantly. Dohm, indicted with Berkovich on the conspiracy charge, turned state's evidence and was not prosecuted.

Before Berkovich shot himself, he turned to others in the place, told them to stand back and then placed some letters addressed to his son, Nick, now in Seattle, on a cigar counter. Berkovich was armed with two pistols.

G. H. TIERNAN NEW MANAGER

Vancouver Man Appointed By Dunlop Tire Company

Appointment of Gerry H. Tiernan as manager of the British Columbia branch of the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Co. Ltd., with headquarters at 401 Cordova Street West, Vancouver, has been announced by H. H. Lewis, sales manager for Western Canada for the same organization, of Calgary. Mr. Tiernan's appointment dates from December 1.

Mr. Tiernan, who is well known in automotive and industrial circles in British Columbia, has been with the Vancouver branch of the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Co. Ltd. for the past fourteen years.

Mr. Lewis, who is in Vancouver during a business tour of the west, reports a favorable year for the company and states that the stocks in the hands of dealers has not been lower than it is now for several years past.

"This means," says Mr. Lewis, "that the stocks will soon have to be replenished with a resultant increase in sale."

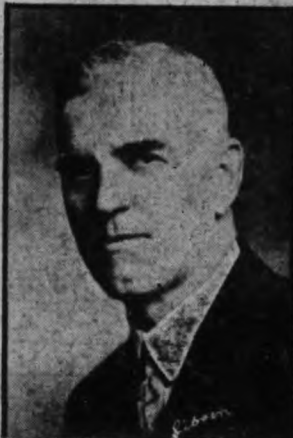
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TWO NEW MEMBERS FOR 1931 CITY COUNCIL



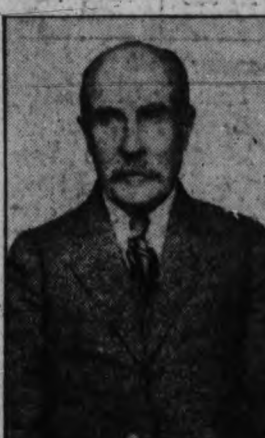
ALD. JAMES ADAM
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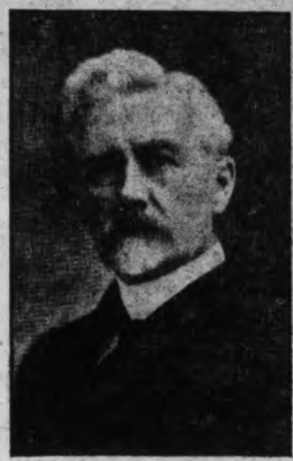


ALD-ELECT T. W. HAWKINS



ALD-ELECT R. T. WILLIAMS

ONE NEW FACE ON BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES



TRUSTEE GEORGE JAY
(re-elected)



TRUSTEE W. C. MORESBY, K.C.
(re-elected)



TRUSTEE-ELECT F. E. GEORGE

FOUR CHANGES IN OFFICES RESULT FROM ELECTION

(Continued From Page 1)

TWO CLOSE FIGHTS

When it became apparent from the start of counting that Mayor Anson's would be returned with a big majority, the main interest among those watching the bulletin boards at the Market Place and outside the newspaper offices centred on the fight between Mrs. North and W. E. Standland for the police commissionership, and the contest for the last seat on the school board between P. E. George and Trustee Hebdon. Neither of these seats was decided until the last few hundred votes were counted.

On the first bulletin posted on the majority, Mayor Anson had a majority of two to one and as the count progressed his opponent never cut into this margin, which steadily mounted.

THREE-CORNERED CONTEST

The police commissionership fight was a three-cornered one, with E. E. Heath the third candidate. Mr. Heath polled about six hundred votes less than the other two, and was behind at all stages. Mrs. North and Commissioner Standland waged a ding-dong battle, first one and then the other taking the lead, sometimes by about three

votes and at others by as much as ten votes. It was not until nearly one-half the ballots were counted that Mrs. North suddenly gained a margin of about eighty votes which she increased slightly until the final vote was announced, the vote being: North, 2174; Standland, 2064.

Even closer was the contest for the last School Board seat and only fifty-two votes separated Mr. George and Trustee Hebdon at the finish. George Jay, chairman of the board, gained the lead for the board at the start and Trustee W. C. Moresby, K.C., soon began to draw away for second position. After trailing behind until more than half the vote had been tallied, Mr. George started to forge ahead of Trustee Hebdon for the last position, gradually reducing a deficit which at one time extended to about forty-five.

STRAITH TOPS POLL

Results of the aldermanic contest were apparent soon after the start of counting, with the exception of the fifth seat, for which Alderman Litchfield and Mr. Kinsman ran a close race. Alderman Strath and Adam were always at the top of the poll and the former gradually drew away from his colleagues to take first honors. When slightly over half the votes were counted, R. T. Williams drew away from Mr. Hawkins for third place, but Mr. Hawkins was practically assured of election with a steady majority of

about 100. Alderman Litchfield gained a slight majority over Mr. Kinsman at the half-way mark and held it to the finish.

The two money-by-laws which provide for borrowing of a total of \$110,000, were passed with comfortable margins over the necessary three-fifths majority. The Exhibition Building measure, for a loan of \$70,000 for new structures at the Willows Fair Grounds, received 2,789 votes in favor and 1,066 against, a majority of 468 over the required three-fifths. The Fire Department Loan By-law, for raising of \$40,000 for fire equipment, passed with 2,595 ayes and 1,225 noes, a majority of 303 in excess of that required.

UNIQUE POSITION

Greatest interest on the aftermath of the election promises to centre in the police commissionership. Mrs. North's candidature, according to her own statement, was apparently one of proxy for her husband, Joseph North, former commissioner, who was prevented from running by judgment against him. In election speeches she stated that "A vote for Mrs. North is a vote for Mr. North as your commissioner," and the situation now existing, unparalleled in the history of the entire history of municipal politics of Canada, will be closely watched.

MURDER SEARCH LEADS TO FINDING OF FIVE BODIES

Williston, N.D., Dec. 12.—Breaking under constant questioning, Charles Bannan, tenant farmer, to-day told authorities the body of Mrs. Albert E. Haven was buried on the Haven farm, where four other bodies of members of the family, apparently killed with a hammer, were found yesterday. A searching party left for the Haven place.

SUGAR DUTY INCREASED

Brussels, Dec. 12.—The Senate yesterday passed a bill previously passed by the House, increasing the tariff on sugar by 48 cents per hundredweight. Finance Minister Roulleau said the increase was designed to "help the farmers through the crisis and save local industries from ruin."

TO-NIGHT—CASH PRIZES BIG DOUBLE BILL

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